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Introduction

Overview

American Medical News (AMN) reports on events of interest to the medical profession and on activities of the American Medical Association. Every attempt is made to present all sides of an issue in an accurate and concise manner. Of the three editions of AMN, only the one-star and three-star editions are indexed. Citations give date of issue and page number of the three-star edition. If an article is contained only in the three-star edition ("**") or in the one-star edition (*) this fact is noted in the citation. Most articles are indexed, including brief items under AMA NEWSLETTER, BUSINESS BRIEFS, TECH NOTES, AND MEDICINE'S PEOPLE. Quotes reported in the PLAYBACK feature are indexed only in the Author Index by name of individual quoted. Not indexed are PROJECT USA, THIS WEEK ON AMT, and product advertising.

Subject Headings

Because of the large number of citations under them, the following subject headings have been modified to aid in locating articles by category:

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Articles on AIDS are subdivided by the standard subtopics used for other diseases. Articles discussing AIDS conferences; the National Commission on AIDS; AIDS patients as individuals; AIDS publications; or AIDS research are listed under:

- ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS
- ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - NATIONAL COMMISSION ON
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After this grouping are the formula headings, ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND... They cover articles about groups of people affected (ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND ADOLESCENCE, etc.); about particular aspects of the AIDS problem (ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CONTRACEPTIVES, etc.); and articles grouped by category of care (ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND HOSPITALS, etc.)

MEDICARE; MEDICAID

In addition to standard subtopics, articles about Medicare and Medicaid are grouped by category of care covered (MEDICARE - HOSPITALS; MEDICAID - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT, etc.); or by particular topic of article (MEDICARE - CLAIM PROCESSING; MEDICARE - INSURANCE SUPPLEMENTS).

Under MEDICARE - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT, there are additional headings covering such topics as assignment, balance billing, bundling of services, claim coding and filing, expenditure targets, MAACs, participation, relative value studies, volume performance standard, and reimbursement denials

Subtopics

To further refine subject headings having large numbers of entries, the following subtopics have been used:

- Causes #
- Diagnosis#
- Economics
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*Legislation and Jurisprudence

The large number of articles listed under this subtopic for certain subject headings required special modifications. A new subtopic, "SUITS AND CLAIMS," lists articles about lawsuits. Other subtopics divide articles about legislative activities by jurisdiction: "LEGISLATION" (for general articles); "LEGISLATION - FEDERAL;" "LEGISLATION - FOREIGN;" and "LEGISLATION - STATE AND LOCAL." This arrangement may be found for the following headings:

- ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME
- HOSPITALS - LIABILITY
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AIDS vaccine update. June24,91.2

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HIV off barred visitor, immigrant list. Jan21,91.23

AMA co-sponsors AIDS International Summit and Forum on Clinical Protocols. Jan28,91.8

STD infection criminalized in Mexico. Feb4,91.2

AIDS International Summit and Forum on Clinical Protocols postponed. Feb11,91.8

Romanian health care system improving—but slowly. Apr22/29,91.35

Montagnier-Gallo AIDS battle drawing to close? May20,91.2

AIDS visitor ban retained. June10,91.2

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US travel restrictions threaten '92 meeting (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). July8/15,91.44

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Dr Novello 'deeply concerned' by report (teen alcohol drinking). June24,91:8

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AMA: farm youth are at risk for injuries. Aug19,91:38

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NY license revocation too harsh. May6,91:25

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who lives? who dies? who decides? (Patient Self-Determination Act). Jan7,91:3+

advance directives make patient's wishes known (including health care proxies). Jan7,91:10+

should physicians perform euthanasia? (Wash State Initiative 119). Jan7,91:14+

what is the most difficult ethical decision you've faced in a life-or-death situation? Jan7,91:35+

right-to-die laws gaining more attention at state level; impact of Cruzan case cited (incl. chart) (State Legislation meeting). Feb11,91:3+; corrections. Mar11,91:13; Apr8,91:20

health lawyers anticipate interpretations (Medicare advance directives). June24,91:10+

delegates reaffirm that patients can refuse treatment (AMA Annual Meeting). July15,91:13

AMA-AHA program addresses right-to-die rules. Aug19,91:38

states move to get advance directives (incl. chart). Nov11,91:3+

ways physicians can facilitate discussions (advance directives, treatment refusal). Nov25,91:37

advance directive could give mentally ill more treatment control. Dec16,91:3+

AMA offers tips on advance patient directives. Dec16,91:8

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bill provides living will exemptions for SNFs and objecting providers. Feb11,91:2

states move to get advance directives (living wills, durable powers of attorney, surrogate decision-makers) (incl. chart). Nov11,91:3+

law may encourage talk about end-of-life care. Nov25,91:1+

doctors must help patients in choices; editorial. Dec9,91:31

ADVERTISING

see also DRUG ADVERTISING; HEALTH CARE SERVICES - MARKETING; HOSPITALS - MARKETING; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - ADVERTISING AND MARKETING; TOBACCO ADVERTISING

physicians must be prevention leaders; letter. Jan28,91:21

medical advertising should stick to facts; commentary. Feb4,91:27+

doctors should follow Congress' ethics lead; letter. Feb11,91:26

wine maker agrees to put Cisco in 'mature' packaging. Feb18,91:15

Bo Med, sports medicine products associated with Bo Jackson. Feb25,91:18

TV's now fixtures in thousands of waiting rooms. Mar25,91:13+

lawmakers hit formula makers in WIC program. Apr1,91:13+

Whittle offers books to physicians. Apr8,91:16

injured Bo Jackson faces huge losses in potential income. Apr8,91:16

alcohol marketing contested by shareholder resolution. May6,91:45

everything counts when developing marketing plan. May27,91:15+

Time magazine essayist Kinsley quoted on future HMO marketing. July8/15,91:38

no beer targeted at blacks (Heileman to drop PowerMaster). July22,91:2

mailbox medicine (newsletters). Aug5,91:25+

AMA campaign boosts image of physicians. Aug12,91:11

dentists advertise they're HIV-free. Aug12,91:35

British humor magazine Punch lists US, British freebies to physicians. Aug19,91:20

physicians have forgotten calling; letter. Aug26,91:22

doctor ads: Joe Isuzu or Marcus Welby? letter. Sept23/30,91:23

ads tarnish image; letter. Sept23/30,91:23

better ways to boost physician image; letter. Oct14,91:30

physician broadcasters tackle ethical issues. Oct28,91:39

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

states probing infant-formula pricing practices. Jan28,91:9+

Wash plan fails, but battle to change alcohol ads continues (federal warning label bill also discussed). Feb25,91:9

Senate measure calls for ban on PACs. Mar4,91:2

bill seeks warnings in alcohol ads, promotions. Apr8,91:11

Fia dentist sues board for defamation. June10,91:28

high court studying whether cigarette warnings pre-empt suits. Oct28,91:8

end in sight for AMA/FTC ad dispute. Nov4,91:15

dispute started when FTC objected to AMA ban on physician advertising. Nov4,91:16

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MD quoted on Wash State Medical Assn proposal to regulate liquor ads. Feb18,91:43

Wash plan fails, but battle to change alcohol ads continues. Feb25,91:9

new FDA commissioner taking 'get-tough' approach. July22,91:2+

clarifying fine print (developing FTC-acceptable guides on advertising) (incl. charts). Aug5,91:3+

AMA, FTC hope to reach accord on advertising. Aug19,91:38

AMA Council on Scientific Affairs investigates breakfast cereals' health claims. Sept16,91:46
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tougher food ad guidelines? Nov11,91:2
liquid diets suffer another blow to their image. Nov11,91:22

Surgeon General fighting alcohol ads aimed at youth. Nov18,91:7

abortion clinic ads restricted (when counseling centers don't do abortions). Nov25,91:2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICARE-PHYSICIAN RELATIONSHIPS

Dr Sullivan calls for 'renaissance' physicians (also, Advisory Committee on Medicare-Physician Relations announced). Mar4,91:13
bill aims to cut Medicare hassles. July1,91:3+
Medicare group reviews hassles. July1,91:30

AMA wants doctors to know physician reviewer identities. July29,91:3+

new panel to study Medicare 'hassles.' July29,91:33

testimony calls for PRO due process. Aug5,91:38

Advocacy - Patient, see PHYSICIAN PATIENT RELATIONSHIP

Aerosol Pentamidine, see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

AFANASYEV, ALEXANDRE
Moscow urologist learning advanced techniques in US. Sept2,91:36

AFGHANISTAN

'Doctors Without Borders' care for people, not politics. Mar18,91:15+

AFL-CIO, see LABOR UNIONS

AFRICA

dignity at last (Dr Prince fought to preserve slave graveyard). Jan14,91:29+

AMREF supports African health care (information on joining). Jan21,91:23

pathologist quoted on medical conditions found in East Africa. Mar11,91:44

medicine without boundaries (Mozambican refugees in Malawi). Mar18,91:9+

WHO: cholera marches on. Aug5,91:2
out of Africa (AIDS researcher flees Zaire). Oct21,91:9+

AFRICAN MEDICAL AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

AMREF supports African health care (information on joining). Jan21,91:23

AGE FACTORS

strokes in young tied to drug abuse. Jan14,91:41

medicine for new generation (extremely old) (incl. chart). Feb18,91:9+

fertility treatment less successful on older women. Feb25,91:30

doctors can help solve problem of violence; editorial. Mar18,91:33

mean physician net income...(STATS chart). May27,91:20

older men often ignore symptoms. Oct21,91:42

study looks at injuries in children. Nov4,91:***49

Agency for International Development, see US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AGING

see also ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; ELDER ABUSE; GERIATRICS; MEDICARE; NURSING HOMES; PHYSICIANS - AGING; RETIREMENT
death not always painful. Jan7,91:7
why not gas-o-care for elderly? letter. Feb25,91:20+

U of Mich study to explore health and retirement. Mar18,91:32

doctors key in ending cycle of violence; editorial. Sept16,91:25

now problem patient, old man once knew better times; first-person essay. Oct21,91:30+

it's worth listening when older patients reminisce; first-person essay. Nov25,91:28+

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why not give seniors breaks on everything? letter. May20,91:25+

banks, too, could subsidize elderly; letter. May20,91:26

AGING - HEALTH CARE SERVICES

see also ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; GERIATRICS; MEDICARE; NURSING HOMES
denial or acceptance? (death is turning into pressing issue for physicians). Jan7,91:3+
do...elderly persons have better access to health care (under Medicare) than the general population...? (STATS chart). Feb4,91:14

strength in wellness (White Crane Senior Health Center and Ill Masonic Med Center, Chicago—seniors seldom change MDs). Mar4,91:9+

nursing homes may overuse restraints. Mar18,91:49

build your practice by making it 'senior-friendly.' Apr22/29,91:28+

moving practice to patients (satellite offices near older patients). June10,91:19+; clarification. July22,91:15

age bias seen in cancer diagnosis. July1,91:31

low nursing home staffing linked to high tranquilizer use. Oct14,91:55

presumed consent seen as way to boost organ donation (physicians asked about performing transplants on different types of patients) (incl. chart). Nov4,91:6

AMA survey identifies men's health risks. Nov4,91:54

discussion lacking in older men's health issues. Nov11,91:36

\$500-million NIH study to explore women's health. Nov25,91:8

agency funds home care training. Nov25,91:38

push pneumonia vaccine, study says. Dec9,91:2

workshop studies geriatric drug use. Dec9,91:58

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what is the most difficult ethical decision you've faced in a life-or-death situation? Jan7,91:35+

new year, old problem: how to pay for long-term care. Jan21,91:5+

wealthy Medicare beneficiaries would pay triple in premiums (incl. charts). Feb18,91:51

why not gas-o-care for elderly? letter. Feb25,91:20+

cutting corners (Medicare budget plan shortchanges carriers, doctors and patients) (incl. charts). Mar4,91:1+

cutting costs key to expanding care, medical leaders told. Mar4,91:3+

retiree accounting rules could affect doctors, too. Mar18,91:21+

balance billing would work better for all (means test); commentary. Apr22/29,91:47

new medigap plans will simplify choices, rates (incl. chart). May6,91:8

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RBRVS 'outrageous.' June24,91:1+

US overcharging elderly? July1,91:2

US broke faith with physicians, patients; editorial. July1,91:17

should elderly people...pay a percentage of...health care costs based on their incomes? (STATS chart). Sept16,91:20

geriatrics group urges reimbursement code. Oct14,91:47

seniors find loopholes for Medicaid nursing home coverage. Dec2,91:10+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

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Medicare cuts threatening access to care; editorial. Feb25,91:19

Austrian aides killed patients. Apr15,91:2

Minn right-to-die ruling expected. June10,91:2

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US tightens rules governing medigap policies. Jan14,91:13+

home care guidelines for elderly. June10,91:8

physicians get raw end of RBRVS deal; editorial. Aug12,91:23

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Medicare patients face uncertain fate; letter. Apr15,91:19

what is future of geriatric care? June10,91:21

AMA-AARP partnership might prove interesting; opinion. June10,91:37

Medicare access may be slipping (incl. chart). July29,91:13+

HCFA begins nationwide beneficiary survey. Sept9,91:4

percent of US adults who agree that poor people and elderly are able to get needed...care (STATS chart). Nov4,91:21

study: VA can't handle future influx of elderly veterans. Nov11,91:13

Agranulocytosis, see BLOOD AND BLOOD BANKS

AGRICULTURE

see also **RURAL HEALTH; TRANSIENTS AND MIGRANTS**

FDA halts promotion of bovine growth hormone. Feb25,91:2

how to have it all (locum tenens physicians also grow blueberries, grapes for wine). May20,91:29+

looking for work, looking for care (TB joins list of migrant health problems). June17,91:5+

AMA: farm youth are at risk for injuries. Aug19,91:38

farmers have high suicide rate. Oct28,91:2

Agriculture Department, see US AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

AHAMED, SULTAN

Conn State Med Society officers. June3,91:12

AHMAD, BUSHARAT

bill would force residencies to fill open slots with IMGs (incl. chart). May6,91:2+

number of international medical grads in AMA up (incl. chart). May20,91:13

AI (Artificial Intelligence), see COMPUTERS

Aid-in-Dying, see EUTHANASIA

AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

AIKEN, LINDA H

PPRC gets 2 new members. Apr1,91:38

Air Ambulance Transportation, see AMBULANCE SERVICES

AIR POLLUTION

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pollution meters to be installed in NY City. Nov11,91:24

Aircraft, see AVIATION; SPACE FLIGHT

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AL-HANI, ARFAN

Iraqi care—from bad to worse. July29,91:9

AL-RAMZI, ABBAS

Kuwaiti medical system ravaged. Mar25,91:1+

ALAN (PSEUDONYM)

invented friend allays boy's trauma after kidnapping. May27,91:26

Alaska, see subtopic "ALASKA" under SOCIETIES - MEDICAL; and under STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

ALCOHOL

Saudi ban on alcohol cited for keeping Gulf troops healthy. Jan14,91:3+

Surgeon General warns teens about high-alcohol wine (Cisco). Jan28,91:5

wine maker agrees to put Cisco in 'mature' packaging. Feb18,91:15

'spring break' caution. Mar18,91:2

study: lead danger from wine stored in crystal. Mar18,91:53

alcohol marketing contested by shareholder resolution. May6,91:45

Listerine now has less alcohol in UK. May20,91:24

how to have it all (locum tenens physician also practices viticulture). May20,91:29+

tearalyzer developed for alcohol detection. July17,91:20

Dr Novello 'deeply concerned' by report (teen alcohol drinking). June24,91:8

video game teaches kids to say "no." July1,91:30

no beer targeted at blacks (Helleman to drop PowerMaster). July22,91:2

helping patients change (lifestyle deficits). Nov4,91:35+

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Wash plan fails, but battle to change alcohol ads continues (federal warning label bill also discussed). Feb25,91:9

insurer obligated to defend RI action (patient's blood-alcohol level published in newspaper). Mar4,91:34

NJ drunk driving data accessible. Mar11,91:2

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FDA: cap lead content in wine. Sept23/30,91:2

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TRENDS

poll: no boost in US healthy habits (incl. chart). May20,91:14+

ALCOHOLISM

employee help programs on rise. Jan14,91:14

AMA physician health program (MD impairment, disability, aging, HIV, etc). Feb18,91:16

video game-like device (Factor 1000) tests for employee impairment. Feb18,91:26

ethicists divided on alcoholic's right to liver transplants. Mar18,91:49

mind doctors' health (physician impairment focus of international conference). July1,91:21+

problem patients. Oct21,91:27+

presumed consent seen as way to boost organ donation (physicians asked about performing transplants on different types of patients) (incl. chart). Nov4,91:6

indicators of potential impairment. Nov11,91:18

doctors shouldn't forget 12-step, "anonymous," recovery groups; letter. Dec16,91:21+

THERAPY

too many limits on drug treatment benefits, witnesses tell hearing. Apr8,91:3+

private addiction treatment facing squeeze. May6,91:11+

mental health not on Ore treatment list. May20,91:17

small projects aim for big improvements in quality. May27,91:2+

impaired colleagues (and liability). Nov11,91:17+

TRENDS

nearly half of US families face alcoholism. Oct14,91:13

ALFREDSON, DAVID

Tenn court links privileges with access to hospital facilities. Apr15,91:11+

All-Payer Systems, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - ALL-PAYER SYSTEM

ALLAIN, JOSEPH L

hand-held device determines death. June17,91:20

ALLEGRE, ANN

family doctors (and families of gravely ill patients). Nov11,91:37+

ALLEN, CHAD

phone power (Famous Fone Friends). May13,91:9+

ALLEN, CHARLES EDWARD

Tenn Med Assn officers. May20,91:15

ALLEN, DEBORAH I

not so lonely at top (women rising through medicine's ranks). Mar11,91:37+

ALLERGIES

rash of latex allergies seen among patients, workers. Nov11,91:2+

ECONOMICS

no respite from antitrust scrutiny (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:44

recession hits some specialists doing elective procedures. Apr8,91:13+

Boston fee probe near crossroads. May13,91:38

no charges against Mass allergists. July29,91:2

EDUCATION

resident work rules reflect specific specialty concerns. Mar11,91:47+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

NY patient claims arsenic poisoning. June24,91:28

no criminal charges for Boston allergists. Aug5,91:1+

REGULATION

medicine watching Ariz antitrust case appeal (US v Alston et al, other cases in Boston, Salt Lake City and Conn described). Nov25,91:3+

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

see also **DENTISTRY; HEALTH MANPOWER; HOSPITALS - EMPLOYEES; NURSING; PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS; PODIATRY**

first Purple Heart awarded in Operation Desert Storm. Feb4,91:30

hospitals try altering care systems to alleviate nursing shortage. Mar4,91:1+

team toiled guns as well as medic bag. Mar25,91:9

physicians among casualties of Gulf conflict. Apr22/29,91:13

ACOG: position on abortion providers 'misinterpreted.' June3,91:7

blind authority (physicians' arrogance, attitudes can alienate key members of medical team). June3,91:25+

ways that hospitals control their physicians; commentary. June10,91:34

other health workers need doctors' respect; letter. July8/15,91:29

steps taken to prevent hepatitis B spread (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:48
'hang together' to stem practice intrusion? letter. Oct14,91:30

EDUCATION

'growing your own' for rural staff.
Aug19,91:13+

teen angels (high school students operate emergency service). Aug26,91:25+

AMA committee (CAHEA) monitors support personnel. Nov11,91:54

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

access to care tops state legislative agendas for 2nd year in row. Jan21,91:3+

Austrian aides killed patients. Apr15,91:2

hospital union ruling upheld. May6,91:2

dental worker not licensed in Pa.

June17,91:23

psychologist allowed to testify in NY.

June24,91:28

Calif paramedics refuse to treat victim.

July22,91:21

nurse's aid (sic) seeks workers' comp in La.
Nov18,91:24

REGULATION

medicine quiet on proposal that nurses, PAs do abortions. May20,91:3+

standards issued for nurse aides at nursing homes. Oct21,91:12

TRENDS

war, recession expected to have minimal effect on health care industry (incl. chart).

Feb4,91:13+

hospitals face shortages of skilled staff (incl. chart). Feb4,91:21+

hospitals seeing workers leave, start own practices (including physical therapists, occupational therapists). Apr22/29,91:3+

non-physicians go slow on abortion issue.

Aug12,91:2+

ALLOGGIAMENTO, THOMAS

medical students collect MD poetry.

Feb4,91:30

ALMARAZ, RUDOLPH

AIDS fight focusing on improved access to care, drugs (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:46

AIDS 'look-back' dilemma. June10,91:3+

list of look-back efforts on AIDS. June10,91:50

patients can't collect for fear of getting HIV from doctor. June17,91:12

ALMOND, EUDORA B

Doctor's Day is also chance to give; editorial.
Mar25,91:21

ALPER, PHILIP

MDs quoted on greed. Mar18,91:48

ALSTON, AARON LADY

no letup by Justice Dept despite antitrust loss; PPOs face more scrutiny. Mar4,91:1+

ALTMAN, DREW E

PPRC gets 2 new members. Apr1,91:38

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

ethics, patient's right to die weighed in Kevorkian case. Jan28,91:2+

perhaps death is better answer; letter.

Feb4,91:25+

death machine dismantled. Feb18,91:2

no Alzheimer's gene test. Mar4,91:2

reports exaggerate finding of 'Alzheimer's gene.' Mar11,91:25

FDA: more tacrine studies. Apr8,91:2

FDA on Alzheimer drug tacrine. July29,91:2

THERAPY

Alzheimer's drug (ergoloid mesylates) reviewed. Feb25,91:2

Alzheimer's drug tacrine (THA) rejected.

Apr1,91:2

Alzheimer's drug tacrine (THA) availability.

Dec16,91:2

AMBULANCE SERVICES

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HOSPITALS - EMERGENCY AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES

army hospital in Germany poised to receive casualties. Feb4,91:1+

Gulf's medical system beats Vietnam's, military says. Feb4,91:1+

modern war vs modern medicine.

Feb25,91:3+; correction. Apr1,91:6

indomitable will toward life (medicine emerges from wars with expanded life-saving capabilities). Mar18,91:41+

hospital aeromedical group honors founders of NEMSPA. Apr1,91:30

teen angels (high school students operate emergency service). Aug26,91:25+

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Calif paramedics refuse to treat victim.

July22,91:21

AMBULATORY CARE

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HOSPITALS - EMERGENCY AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES

tracking killer (MD solves deadly mystery for Amish). Feb11,91:29+

'for women only' proving successful (special health centers). Mar4,91:17+

too many limits on drug treatment benefits, witnesses tell hearing. Apr8,91:3+

looking for work, looking for care (TB joins list of migrant health problems). June17,91:5+

sister of charity. June17,91:9+

internist mixes health care and politics.

Aug19,91:9

community mental health centers fall short, report charges. Oct21,91:12

CPT revises visit codes. Oct21,91:42

public officials honored with Nathan Davis Awards. Dec16,91:20

distribution of employee physicians...(STATS chart). Dec23/30,91:18

ECONOMICS

new visit codes (evaluation and management services) tested in AMA, HCFA pilot plan.

Feb4,91:1+

doctor's time a factor in pilot's new codes.

Feb4,91:45

group fights plan to roll lab fees into visit payments. Feb11,91:42+

high cost of shots hurts public clinics.

Mar4,91:15

cataract surgery topic of new Medicare pilot.

Apr1,91:4+

AMA, others fund study on cost of office lab rules. Apr15,91:4

Medicare chief pleads for new ways to fund GME. May20,91:2+

system similar to DRGs up next for ambulatory care (ambulatory patient groups) (incl. chart). May27,91:15+

negotiating with HMOs. June3,91:13+

inpatient addiction treatment cost too high; letter. June17,91:26

hospitals may see profits drop if outpatient DRGs approved. July1,91:3+

it's just job to Medicare bureaucrats; letter. July29,91:21

IG: broaden Medicare geographic list.

Sept2,91:2

visit codes developed for payment system. Sept2,91:46

birth control funding dwindles as clinics face more cases. Oct14,91:14

study notes Medicare limits on post-transplant drugs. Oct14,91:55

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

new Medicare ECG law could be just first step (bundling discussed). Feb11,91:1+

Mo suit says clinic conspired to prevent abortion. May6,91:24

surgical lamp distributor, clinic both liable for baby's burns in ND. Aug5,91:20

marshals halt abortion protest in Kan.

Aug12,91:2

US backs Operation Rescue. Aug19,91:2

Stark wants to expand ban on self-referral beyond labs. Nov4,91:1+

bill would protect community, migrant health providers from liability. Nov4,91:2

statement subject to disclosure in Minn.

Nov11,91:26

Fla considering banning self-referrals.

Dec9,91:1+

REGULATION

physicians take to their pens to battle proposed lab rules (year '90 in medicine).

Jan7,91:49

JCAHO accredits non-health-care corporation for first time. Mar11,91:20

AMA, others fund study on cost of office lab rules. Apr15,91:4

quality controls urged for outpatient care centers. May13,91:8

fate of waiver for some office labs uncertain. May20,91:1+

rapid turnaround urged for lab survey. Aug5,91:38

AMA: radiation standards inhibit treatment. Sept16,91:46

more self-referral data sought. Dec16,91:2

TRENDS

average patient visits weekly (STATS chart). Feb11,91:15

healthy market for surgery centers. Feb11,91:16

hospitals seeing workers leave, start own practices. Apr22/29,91:3+

private addiction treatment facing squeeze. May6,91:11+

surgery center market up. July29,91:14

average patient visits per week per physician... 1990 and 1982 (STATS chart). Oct28,91:19

mobile hospitals—surgery's future wave? commentary (laparoscopy, lithotripsy, etc). Nov4,91:31+

AHA report lists changing nature of hospital care (incl. chart). Dec9,91:6

Ambulatory Patient Groups, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS

AMCHAM, ARTHUR

doctors for a day (mini-internalship programs for community leaders). Dec2,91:29+

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

ACOG-AAFP public service message wins award. Mar4,91:24

ethicist: helping terminally ill commit suicide can be acceptable. Oct14,91:8

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS

HIV-infected orthopedists urged to curtail surgery. Mar25,91:2+

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

baseball exec working against 'chew.' Mar11,91:6+

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

states probing infant-formula pricing practices. Jan28,91:9+

guidelines updated for Hib immunizations. Mar18,91:39

AAP seeks more child policy action. Apr1,91:38

pediatricians unveil standards for day care centers. Nov11,91:8

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

new journal promises quick access to studies (Online Journal of Current Clinical Trials). Oct14,91:3+

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

group recruits MDs to help boost technology. Feb18,91:19

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

doctor discipline totals: depends on who's counting (incl. chart). Feb18,91:1+

AMA-AARP partnership might prove interesting; opinion. June10,91:37

RBRVS 'outrageous.' June24,91:1+

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR PHYSICIANS

AASP retirement seminars announced. Feb4,91:12

senior physicians (AASP) unite with AMA. Dec9,91:58

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

see also ATTORNEYS
physician-lawyer teams deliver anti-drug message. July8/15,91:54

ABA rejects Title X regs. Aug26,91:2

draw antitrust lines for doctors, Justice told (ABA meeting). Aug26,91:3+

sexual harassment expertise ignored (Clarence Thomas hearings); letter. Nov25,91:22

AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

new ABMS chief helped form AMA resident hours policy. Mar18,91:57

specialty boards ask more AMA-ACGME separation. Apr15,91:2+

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

president, Am Cancer Society. Jan28,91:27

high consensus, low compliance on cancer screening guidelines (specifics for skin, breast, uterine cervical, testicular, prostate, and oral cavity cancers listed). Sept23/30,91:3+

new attack against smoking (ASSIST, American Stop-Smoking Intervention Study). Dec9,91:59

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

options seen for emergency medicine; letter. Mar18,91:34+

wrong impression (ACEP and CDC's HIV guidelines); letter. Dec2,91:26

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNCOLOGISTS

ethics board is planned to advise on fetal tissue research. Jan21,91:3+

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 doctor pay stalled for second year (incl. charts). Dec2,91:13+
 physicians prepare for Medicare changes (AMA to publish book on pay reforms). Dec2,91:46
 AMA videos teach medical ethics. Dec9,91:58
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 start over with codes, doctors advised. Dec16,91:32
 guide (Medicolegal Forms with Legal Analysis) includes form letters for practice. Dec16,91:39
 publication (Physician's Survival Guide: Legal Pitfalls and Solutions) seeks to bridge doctor-lawyer rift. Dec16,91:39
 young physicians identify leaders. Dec16,91:39
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 resident rules: back to drawing board. Mar11,91:3+
 Calif residents want AMA house to back work hours bills. June24,91:15
 residents' work reform possible, surgery head says (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:3+
 RPS seeks model resident hours bill; board to study (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:8
 new RPS officers named (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:46
 AMA trustees recommend new dues category (three-year, for residents). Nov4,91:54
 are resident work reforms on their way to being settled? Nov11,91:1+
 scouts approve medical merit badge. Dec16,91:39
 residents OK compromise on surgery hours reform (AMA Interim Meeting coverage). Dec23/30,91:2
 student loan deferment is 'top priority' of residents (other actions of Resident Physicians Section reported). Dec23/30,91:10+
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - SECTION ON MEDICAL SCHOOLS
 students (sic) irked over New Encyclopedia Britannica entry on use of dogs in research (other actions of Section on Medical Schools also reported). Dec23/30,91:42

American Medical Association - Tapes, see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PUBLICATIONS

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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION young physicians' service award nominations invited. Feb11,91:8

young physicians seek equity in Medicare payment rates. June3,91:3+

'really wrong' to pay young doctors less (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:27

young physicians increase representation. Aug26,91:38

young physicians identify leaders. Dec16,91:39

young physicians seek repeal of law limiting payments (other actions of Young Physicians Section reported). Dec23/30,91:9+

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former EVP's wife dies. Jan28,91:8

more men join AMA Auxiliary. Feb11,91:8

auxiliary focuses on stopping drug use among youth. Feb25,91:11

auxiliary: honor Doctor's Day with donations to AMA-ERF. Mar18,91:29

auxiliaries make vital contributions to medicine; commentary. Mar18,91:36

Doctor's Day is also chance to give; editorial. Mar25,91:21

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AMA-ERF contributions for 1990 almost \$2 million. Apr22/29,91:78+

Auxiliary meeting highlights. June3,91:8

new auxiliary structure proposed. June17,91:8

incoming Auxiliary president stresses political activism. June17,91:28

Auxiliary gives \$2.4 million to AMA-ERF (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:36

AMA Auxiliary starts plan against family violence. July29,91:5

Auxiliary plays role in violence campaign. July29,91:38

Auxiliary phone banks target key legislators on RBRVS. Aug12,91:42

Auxiliaries contact members of Congress on Medicare cuts. Aug19,91:38

Auxiliary president from 1974-75 dies. Aug26,91:28

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Auxiliary president addresses AMA house. Dec2,91:46

AMA Auxiliary active on several volunteer fronts (AMA Interim Meeting coverage). Dec23/30,91:33

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one-time expenses cited as financial report shows red ink (other internal business at AMA Annual Meeting also reported) (incl. chart). July8/15,91:28

AMACO stock transfer will add \$8 million to AMA cash holdings. Oct28,91:5

AMERICAN MEDICAL NEWS

who lives? who dies? who decides? (issue of AMNews devoted to a review of life-and-death decisions and the year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:1+

AMN wins Gold Circle Award. Jan14,91:45

is your practice a family affair? Jan21,91:45; Feb4,91:24; Feb11,91:33; Feb18,91:43; Feb25,91:25; Mar4,91:48; Mar11,91:43; Mar18,91:48; Apr1,91:27; Apr22/29,91:65

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AMN goes to Gulf. Feb25,91:8

Bolsen named AMN editor. Mar4,91:2

AMN cited for page designs. Mar18,91:32

forum for your contributions ("First Person" columns). May20,91:33

4 awards go to AMN staff members. May20,91:43

life in medicine: lessons from front ("First Person" column). June10,91:42

new column, "On Your Behalf," weekly report from EVP's office, replaces "AMA Newsletter." June17,91:8

send us tales from front. June24,91:32; Sept9,91:32; Sept23/30,91:32; Oct7,91:48; Oct14,91:42; Nov4,91:41; Dec2,91:35

AMN introduces member briefing ("On Your Behalf") on this page. June24,91:46

Stark not 'down home' (AMN use of "Pete"); letter. Oct21,91:24

AMN writer wins award for series. Nov4,91:24 (gender-biased) language creeps in; letter. Dec23/30,91:24

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correct telephone number for International Implant Registry. Jan14,91:45

Dr Kripke, Rep Tipton, Rep Cubin not included in list of MDs, spouses running for office. Jan28,91:32

clarification on AMA policy toward HIV-infected physicians. Feb11,91:4

Medicare contractors' budget amount is \$1.55 billion. Feb11,91:5

all older physicians called up were reservists. Feb18,91:16

states may prohibit one Medicaid provider from renting to or leasing space from another. Feb18,91:26

Ill right to die laws incorrectly reported in table. Mar11,91:13

anthrax and botulism incorrectly described. Apr1,91:6

clarification on AMA DNR guidelines and CPR. Apr8,91:4

clarification on practice pointers explanation of 1991 Medicare limiting charge compared to 1990 MAAC; practice pointers. Apr8,91:15

corrected table of state right-to-die laws printed in entirety. Apr8,91:20

clarification on Einstein teaching beds. Apr22/29,91:14

Fleet Hospital Five staffed by active-duty personnel. May6,91:14

Dr Fleisher's comments on genetic testing cases. May13,91:8

clarification (Mrs Gordon's case); letter. June10,91:32

Calif Med Assn manual on physician contracting. June17,91:24

Dr Wootton's name misspelled. June17,91:24

Richard Davidson's correct age is 54. June17,91:24

clarification on patient-group testimony at meeting on HIV-infected health workers. June24,91:8

Diatek Patient Management Systems and its product "ARKIVE Patient Information Management System" incorrectly identified. July1,91:15

exam theft occurred at Medical College of Wis. July8/15,91:7

geriatrics is subspecialty for family practice, internal medicine. July22,91:15

Fla Medicare carrier's phone, fax listing erroneous. Aug5,91:39

medics incorrectly identified as MDs. Sept9,91:32

photo was not of Carron Maxwell. Sept16,91:20

incorrect information listed for newsletter Nutrition Forum. Sept16,91:33

Dr Levin is professor of clinical medicine at Washington Univ School of Medicine (St Louis). Oct7,91:45

Guide to Medical Professional Liability Insurance is co-authored by Ilene Davidson Johnson. Oct7,91:57

correct Medicaid cost estimate on state taxes, contributions is \$5.5 billion. Nov11,91:14

clarification on hospitals identified as out of compliance and penalized for violations of patient transfer law. Dec9,91:45

Dr Holtzman's remarks on interpretation of genetic screening tests clarified. Dec16,91:32

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PAC leaders don't foresee serious reform effort in '91. Mar4,91:2+

resolutions for harried physician; editorial. Dec16,91:21

AMPAC chief: doctors should keep momentum (AMA Interim Meeting actions). Dec23/30,91:32

AMA Auxiliary active on several volunteer fronts (AMA Interim Meeting coverage). Dec23/30,91:33

American Medical Society on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies, see AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

American Medical Television (AMT), see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

new studies highlight inequities, gender bias in medicine. Oct7,91:43

AMWA launches CME program in women's health care. Dec2,91:5

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

heterosexual spread to gain more attention. Nov25,91:9+

more money for sex studies, says public health group (other actions at APHA annual meeting reported). Dec2,91:2

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Red Cross, Defense Dept plan could clear way for civilian doctors as volunteers. Feb4,91:3+

2,000 volunteers ready to serve in Red Cross backup. Feb25,91:32

Red Cross blood safety questioned. May6,91:3+

Red Cross revamping blood collection. June3,91:1+

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

coverage sought on smoking plans. Feb25,91:35

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
FDA expected to regulate silicone breast implants. Jan21,91:8

American Stop-Smoking Intervention Study (ASSIST), see TOBACCO

AMERICAN SURGICAL ASSOCIATION
resident rules latest issue in AMA, ACS estrangement. Mar18,91:1+

AMERICARES (ORGANIZATION)
threat of violence stops US effort to care for Kurds. May27,91:7

AmeriCares expanding medical relief project. May27,91:7

AmFAR, see AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR AIDS RESEARCH

Amish, see RELIGION

AMPUTATION

gift of legs (Vietnamese clinic fits amputees with high-tech prostheses). Sept9,91:27+
surgery's 'wastebasket' (Seattle foot). Sept9,91:29

cost of saving a life (should MD have let soldier die in Vietnam?). Nov25,91:25+

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court in Ill says: no marriage, no claim for loss (penile amputation). June3,91:19

VA sued for loss of consortium. Sept9,91:26
VA hospital upheld standards (foot problems). Oct7,91:26

La surgeon not liable in treating hand wound (gauze-like material later found in gunshot wound). Oct7,91:27

Fia liability reform measure faces court challenge. Oct28,91:7

AMREF, see AFRICAN MEDICAL AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

AMSAODD (American Medical Society on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse), see AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

AMT (American Medical Television), see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Analgesia, see PAIN

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medical educators ponder how to teach about death. Jan7,91:5+

group plans walk-through exhibit of human body in DC. Feb18,91:43

million stories of the Mutter Museum (Philadelphia). Apr22/29,91:9+

ANDERSON, JOHN
'growing your own' for rural staff. Aug19,91:13+

ANDERSON, LEWIS
those back in US pick up pieces (added workload). Feb4,91:9+

ANDERSON, RICK
healing homeless (Philadelphia's Hahnemann U School of Medicine). June10,91:9+

ANDERSON, THOMAS J
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ANDRETTI, MARIO
Dr Fix-it (MD to auto racers). Sept2,91:33+;
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those back in US pick up pieces (added workload). Feb4,91:9+

indomitable will toward life (medicine emerges from wars with expanded life-saving capabilities). Mar18,91:4+

MD quoted on anesthesiologist's role, risks. Mar25,91:39

retirement from medicine brings pain and freedom; first-person essay. Apr15,91:28
collecting medicine's history and shocking tale or two. Aug12,91:32+

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RBRVS 'outrageous.' June24,91:1+

regulatory details (Medicare physician payment system) also expected to cause controversy. June24,91:36+

final RBRVS rules nearly finished. Nov4,91:1+

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resident work rules reflect specific specialty concerns. Mar11,91:47+

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25,000 checks in mail: MDs settle in NY patient antitrust case. June3,91:2

Pa anesthesiologist not liable. July22,91:21
no negligence in Ala patient death. Sept2,91:32

Pa doctor not liable for neurologic damage. Sept2,91:32

DC court: hospital standards called for OR monitors (oxygen deprivation leaves abortion patient in permanent vegetative state). Oct28,91:24

hospital in Calif may limit anesthesia to doctors. Dec9,91:29+

Aneuploidy, see DISEASES

ANGELL, MARCIA

turning new page at NEJM. Mar11,91:9+
not so lonely at top (women rising through medicine's ranks). Mar11,91:37+

some glass ceilings still need shattering; letter. Apr22/29,91:44

NEJM editorial calling for routine HIV testing draws criticism. June10,91:3+

ANGELOS, PETER

early response to Final Exit. Sept2,91:9

Angioplasty, see SURGERY

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snapshots (photographs, brief descriptions of those who furthered debate on who lives, who dies, who decides, including animal rights activities). Jan7,91:38

medicine fights back to protect biomedical research (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:44

scientists challenge GAO report on cat studies. Jan14,91:4+

medicine needs to present united front; editorial. Jan28,91:19

perhaps death is better answer; letter. Feb4,91:25+

hirudin: from leech lips to lab (agent may be angioplasty adjunct). Feb18,91:18

FDA halts promotion of bovine growth hormone. Feb25,91:2

children take to leech therapy. Mar4,91:48

effects of "Spanish fly" can be replicated by eating infected frogs' legs. Mar18,91:48

animal model (calf) for Marfan syndrome. Mar25,91:19

boy emerges from coma after dog licks his face. Apr1,91:30

fake story of girl donating kidney to chimp is believed by hundreds. Apr22/29,91:54

students stress value of animal research. June17,91:3+

AMA challenges 'physician' group (Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine). June17,91:37

preaching gospel of animal research. June24,91:5+

animal research debate needs new approach; letter. Aug5,91:23

Council on Scientific Affairs endorses medical schools' use of animals. Aug26,91:38

on weekends, this psychiatrist goes to dogs. Sept23/30,91:31+

students irked over New Encyclopaedia Britannica entry on use of dogs in research (other actions of Section on Medical Schools also reported). Dec23/30,91:42

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Conn court: OK to use dogs to demonstrate staples. Mar18,91:31

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NY case reopens debate on doctor-assisted suicide. Mar25,91:1+

ANTHIS FAMILY

home of their own (Omaha pediatric transplant patients). Aug26,91:9+

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ANTITRUST

how to set fees profitable, legal way.

Mar11,91:17+

here's fuller picture of Canadian system; letter. Nov25,91:22

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Ariz dentists' antitrust convictions out; other prosecutions unclear. Jan14,91:1+

antitrust suit (against Sandoz) over cizapine. Jan14,91:2

federal court: Fla hospital went beyond competition. Jan21,91:3+

new plan for Clozaril pricing, monitoring expected to cut cost. Jan28,91:3+

states probing infant-formula pricing practices. Jan28,91:9+

Ga ob-gyn price-fixing probe officially over with no penalties. Feb25,91:1+

no letup by Justice Dept despite antitrust loss; PPOs face more scrutiny. Mar4,91:1+

antitrust violation by HMO claimed in NY. Mar11,91:36

Sandoz: providers can take over Clozaril monitoring soon. Mar18,91:2+

judge rejects FTC move to halt Ga hospital merger (incl. chart). May6,91:3+

Justice Dept insists Ariz dentists are guilty of antitrust. May13,91:1+

25,000 checks in mail: MDs settle in NY patient antitrust case. June3,91:2

peer review immunity to get its day in court (Austin v McNamara). June10,91:2+

high court says MD can sue peer reviewers. June17,91:1+

board offers proposals to protect peer reviewers (AMA Annual Meeting). July22,91:10

Ore HMO found not guilty of antitrust. July29,91:20

get legal help when negotiating with third-party payers. Aug5,91:37

peer review needs model legislation; letter. Aug19,91:24

prosecutors find health antitrust cases are tough to tackle. Aug26,91:35

Fla antitrust settlement leaves questions. Oct21,91:3+

medicine watching Ariz antitrust case appeal (US v Alston et al, other cases in Boston, Salt Lake City and Conn described). Nov25,91:3+

hospital in Calif may limit anesthesia to doctors. Dec9,91:29+

court requests AMA's views on Alston antitrust case. Dec9,91:58

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FTC probe of Fla hospitals may end in consent order. Jan28,91:4

states probing infant-formula pricing practices. Jan28,91:9+

'dirty words' can launch antitrust action. Mar4,91:36

Boston fee probe near crossroads. May13,91:38

no charges against Mass allergists.

July29,91:2

no criminal charges for Boston allergists. Aug5,91:1+

AMA action plan supports physicians' right to negotiate. Aug5,91:38

new safe harbor rules narrow (incl. charts). Aug12,91:1+

federal government looking at up to 10 more safe harbors. Aug12,91:43

draw antitrust lines for doctors, Justice told (ABA meeting). Aug26,91:3+

'safe harbor' rules leave some adrift; editorial. Aug26,91:21

antitrust laws not used for original purpose; letter. Oct7,91:35

another self-referral concern for doctors: antitrust scrutiny. Oct14,91:1+

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no respite from antitrust scrutiny (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:44

ANTON, ROSEMARY

should physicians perform euthanasia? (Wash State Initiative 119). Jan7,91:16

Apartheid, see SOUTH AFRICA

APGs (Ambulatory Patient Groups), see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS

Apparel, see CLOTHING

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APYAN, PAUL

who should get computer training?

Dec16,91:13+

Arbitration (Alternative Dispute Resolution), see PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

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dignity at last (Dr Prince fought to preserve slave graveyard). Jan14,91:29+

ARCHER, EMILY

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ARCHER, EVANGELINE

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Areawide Planning, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - PLANNING; REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

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problem patients. Oct21,91:27+

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ARMSTRONG, JOHN

new RPS officers named (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:46

ARON, BERNARD

doctors for a day (mini-internship programs for community leaders). Dec2,91:29+

Arsenic Poisoning, see POISONS AND POISONING

ART

art on parade (photograph of AMA trustees viewing AMA headquarters art collection). Jan21,91:7

lucky man (survivor of Holocaust, Hungarian Revolution). Feb25,91:23+

Baltimore artist continues to explore world of medicine and healing. Mar4,91:48

anti-smoking artist organizes exhibition.

July29,91:29

med student also paints. Aug26,91:28

Arterial Bypass Surgery, see SURGERY

ARTHRITIS

fifth annual "Arthritis and Diabetes Cruise."

June17,91:18

focus group or illegal marketing ploy? FDA to decide. Sept23/30,91:12

war on cancer marches on (20th anniversary of National Cancer Act; spin-off advances from cancer drugs AZT, methotrexate, interferon OKT3, cytoxin, immunran, allopurinol). Dec16,91:3+

Artificial Feeding, see LIFE-SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Artificial Implants, see IMPLANTS - ARTIFICIAL

Artificial Insemination, see FERTILIZATION

Artificial Intelligence, see COMPUTERS

Artificial Lung, see MEDICAL DEVICES

Artificial Organs, see HEART - ARTIFICIAL; KIDNEY; MEDICAL DEVICES; TRANSPLANTATION

Artificial Sweeteners, see FOODS AND NUTRITION; SWEETENING AGENTS

ARTY, MARY ANN

AMA gives out Davis awards to eight for health care work. Mar18,91:20

ASHKAR, FUAD

Dr Swords' case 'witch hunt'; letter.

June3,91:21

touché: Dr Swords spared trial in patient manslaughter case. Aug19,91:1+

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JAMA expands international reach (including Middle East). June17,91:8

Asian Americans, see MINORITY GROUPS

ASSIST (American Stop-Smoking Intervention Study), see TOBACCO

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ASSOCIATION OF SISTER, BROTHER, PRIEST PHYSICIANS

group for MDs in religious life. June17,91:10

Associations, see entries beginning with AMERICAN, INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, WORLD; CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS; SOCIETIES - MEDICAL and subheadings; VOLUNTARY HEALTH AGENCIES; names of associations

ASTHMA

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asthma guidelines issued. Feb18,91:2

federal report has new guidelines for asthma treatment. Mar4,91:16

Medicare/Medicaid coverage of peak flow meter; practice pointers. May6,91:18+

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statement subject to disclosure in Minn. Nov11,91:26

ASWAD, CHARLES N
Med Society of State of NY officers. June3,91:12

Atherosclerosis, see HEART DISEASES

Athletics, see SPORTS

ATKINSON, HOLLY
rumble in ranks (sexism in medicine). Oct7,91:41+

'finding balance' conference (women in medicine) is a hit. Oct7,91:42

Atomic Energy, see ENERGY; ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; RADIATION; WAR

Atrial Tachycardia, see HEART DISEASES

Attitude to Death, see DEATH

ATTITUDE TO HEALTH
discussion lacking in older men's health issues. Nov11,91:36

Attitudes, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND PUBLIC OPINION; PATIENTS - ATTITUDES; PHYSICIANS - ATTITUDES; PHYSICIANS - PUBLIC IMAGE; PUBLIC OPINIONS AND ATTITUDES

ATTORNEYS
doctor monitoring of courts needed; letter. Jan28,91:20

some don't outgrow it (April Fool's syndrome article); letter. May13,91:27

new approach: DRGs for lawyers. June10,91:24

director of health lawyers group retires, reflects on growth of field. June24,91:12+

physician-lawyer teams deliver anti-drug message. July8/15,91:54

trial lawyers skeptical of AMA tort reform objectives. Aug5,91:7

get legal help when negotiating with third-party payers. Aug5,91:37

ABA rejects Title X regs. Aug26,91:2

draw antitrust lines for doctors, Justice told (ABA meeting). Aug26,91:3+

credit for good faith (safe harbor rules discussed at Natl Health Lawyers Assn seminar). Sept23/30,91:1+

new approach to doctors' legal pitfalls; editorial. Sept23/30,91:23

lawyers most likely to be depressed about their jobs. Oct7,91:23

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impact of legal costs needs attention; letter. June17,91:25

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FLA PRO case evolves into legal malpractice award for MD (vs law firm Wood, Lucksinger, and Epstein). Jan21,91:13+

contingency fees lowered in Calif case. Jan21,91:24+

Utah sanctions warranted against attorney. Feb11,91:12

NY court vacates dismissal of suit (radiologist injured when radiography fluoroscopy machine malfunctions). Mar18,91:31

Calif divorce case seeks support for medical school. Apr8,91:10

attorney in Ill improperly took statement. Apr15,91:22

patient's consent needed for interviews in NC. Apr15,91:22

defense attorneys in Tex disqualified for previously representing plaintiffs. July1,91:20

attorneys' fees must be apportioned in Tex. July22,91:21

attorney's license revoked in Wis (neglected malpractice claim). July20,91:20

legal-malpractice action should continue in Ga. July29,91:20

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no fraud in Utah settlement. Sept9,91:26

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insurance reform faces obstacles to boosting small-group coverage (incl. chart) (anecdote also reported on insurance problems faced by Republican National Committee after Lee Atwater was diagnosed with brain tumor). Sept9,91:3+

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AMA explains new payment system. Dec16,91:30

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Ill rules on courtroom videos. Oct28,91:19

AUSTIN, GEORGE M
no respite from antitrust scrutiny (year '90 in medicine) (cases discussed include Ocean State v Blue Cross; Wilk v AMA; Austin v McNamara). Jan7,91:44

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AUSTIN, SEVERA
ruling fuels abortion debate (Rust v Sullivan). June10,91:1+

Austin v McNamara, see JURISPRUDENCE - FEDERAL

AUSTRIA
lucky man (survivor of Holocaust, Hungarian Revolution). Feb25,91:23+

Austrian aides killed patients. Apr15,91:2

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Automobile Workers v Johnson Controls (Lawsuit), see JURISPRUDENCE - FEDERAL

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MD jokingly hints to staff he wants car for Christmas and he gets it—sort of. Jan14,91:36

physicians being asked to promote safety belt use. Apr15,91:3+

tax changes drive gains in car leasing. Apr15,91:11+

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cutting toll of injuries (CDC) (incl. charts). May20,91:3+

high health costs kept in perspective (automobile manufacturing costs examined); letter. May20,91:26

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AMA board reviews school bus safety. Sept23/30,91:42

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NJ drunk driving data accessible. Mar11,91:2

bill seeks warnings in alcohol ads, promotions. Apr8,91:11

helmet, seat-belt laws encouraged by AMA. June10,91:5

Louisville (Ky) seat-belt law partly due to med student's efforts. Aug5,91:26

truck riders sustain injuries (AMA has model safety bill). Oct28,91:38

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state medical society roundup (motor vehicle restraints urged by Ala MDs). May13,91:15

AUTOPSY

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morgue adventure leaves journalist wiser about death; first-person essay. Jan21,91:40+

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 born to donate (Marissa Ayala). June17,91:2

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experts disagree on key points in NJ HIV case. May13,91:43

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MD made "Officer of Order of King Leopold" by Belgian government. Feb18,91:43

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AIDS fight focusing on improved access to care, drugs (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:46

ADA restricts dentists with HIV. Jan28,91:2
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public perceptions of AIDS (US understands risks, backs testing) (incl. chart). Aug19,91:2
murky future on penalties for HIV-infected doctors. Sept2,91:2+

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Bolinda Mason never blamed doctors for her plight. Oct7,91:46+

continuing debate airs facts, fears (HIV testing for doctors). Oct14,91:1+

Congress rejects wide HIV testing, criminal penalties. Oct21,91:5

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films reprise two directors' early traumas (Hitchcock, Bergman). May27,91:27

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MD, World War II vet, quoted on proposal to give \$10,000 to each Gulf vet. May20,91:34

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BERNHOF, ROBERT
should physicians perform euthanasia? (Wash State Initiative 119). Jan7,91:17

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Dr Clowe is president-elect; board, council seats filled (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:9

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BESMER, PETER
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Bicycles, see RECREATION

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BILLIG, DONALD M
finding safe harbor (Dr Billig cleared). June10,91:2+

Billing, see CREDIT AND COLLECTIONS; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - COLLECTIONS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

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MD cites genetic discrimination cases. Nov25,91:32

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Bioequivalency, see DRUGS - GENERIC

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BIOLOGY
AMA to ask insurers to cover more organ transplant drugs (other science and technology issue from AMA Annual Meeting reported). July22,91:11

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Biosphere II, see RESEARCH

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birth control implant (Norplant) launched. Feb11,91:2

unstoppable Ron Myers (Delta doctor). Feb18,91:41+

Romanian health care system improving—but slowly. Apr22/29,91:35

birth control pills often misused, study finds. Sept9,91:8

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birth control funding dwindles as clinics face more cases (Title X funding decreases during 1980s among items reported). Oct14,91:14

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ruling fuels abortion debate (Rust v Sullivan). June10,91:1+

foreign aid for abortions banned. June17,91:2
hospital ends lawsuit over accreditation. June24,91:16

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'gag' rule violates doctor-patient ties; letter. July22,91:26

second suit challenges La abortion law. Aug12,91:2

is 'gag' rule case an intrusion upon our sacred soil? opinion. Aug12,91:26

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ABA rejects Title X regs. Aug26,91:2

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birth control pill use increases (also, women satisfied with IUDs). Sept2,91:2

Birth Control Pills, see CONTRACEPTIVES

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liability insurance not renewed in Ore.
Oct14,91:36

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infant mortality battle: heroic saves, tragic losses (incl. charts). Jan7,91:27+

transplants available—for young, white, wealthy men. Jan7,91:32+

multiple factors add up to poorer health for blacks. Jan7,91:37

dignity at last (Dr Prince fought to preserve slave graveyard). Jan14,91:29+

poor metabolic control in black kids (Diabetes Care article summary). Feb18,91:20

unstoppable Ron Myers (Delta doctor). Feb18,91:41+

study confirms value of early AZT use (unexpected racial discrepancies seen) (incl. chart). Mar4,91:3+

doctors urged to act in 'crisis' of violence (Leadership Conference). Mar4,91:54

model of hope (education for disadvantaged children). Apr1,91:25+

Nashville merger plan at standoff. Apr8,91:3+

blacks losing out on infant health. Apr22/29,91:2

looking for work, looking for care (TB joins list of migrant health problems). June17,91:5+

minority organ donor day is way to educate; letter. June17,91:26

no beer targeted at blacks (Heileman to drop PowerMaster). July22,91:2

AIDS studies look at complications, racial differences (nutritional supplements don't help; improvement with megestrol acetate; radiation treatment of parotid enlargement; compound Q; peptide T; poorer prognosis in non-whites) (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). Aug12,91:22

infant death rate in DC cited. Aug26,91:2

public, black hospitals to merge in Nashville. Nov18,91:2+

nurturing growth of minority doctors. Dec2,91:3+

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drop in infant deaths not seen as health boom (incl. chart). May6,91:4+

black life expectancy longer, but still less than for whites (incl. chart). Oct7,91:4

white male numbers down for fall medical school classes (incl. chart). Nov25,91:9

Bladder, see UROLOGY**Bladder Surgery, see SURGERY****BLAHUT, LES**

team toled guns as well as medic bag. Mar25,91:9

BLASINGAME, DOROTHY

former EVP's wife dies. Jan28,91:8

BLINDER, MARTIN

before they were called doctor (first jobs of MDs). Nov4,91:17+

BLINDNESS

Rolling Stone now available in Braille. Apr15,91:12

visual aid (ophthalmologist's portraits of people with AIDS); first-person essay. Sept2,91:37+

BLISS, TIMOTHY

Bristol-Myers Squibb Award for Distinguished Achievement in Neuroscience Research. Sept2,91:36

BLOCH, ROBERT

draw antitrust lines for doctors, Justice told (ABA meeting). Aug26,91:3+

BLOCK FAMILY

Dr Tauber, owners of drug and medical supply firms among Forbes' 400 richest Americans. Nov4,91:21

BLOOD AND BLOOD BANKS

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anemia drug (erythropoietin) approved for AIDS patients. Jan14,91:2

new plan for Clozaril pricing, monitoring expected to cut cost (agranulocytosis risks discussed). Jan28,91:3+

US 'responds from heart' with jump in blood donation. Feb4,91:9+

shedding new light (Argonne, Baxter collaborate to make blood supply safer). Mar4,91:4

new drug (etidronate) aids seriously ill cancer patients (hypercalcemia control). Mar18,91:63

Abbott seeks release of new AIDS antibiotic clarithromycin (HIV immunoglobulin controversy also discussed). Apr22/29,91:18+

marrow donor programs join forces again. Apr22/29,91:36

intravenous immunoglobulin treatment can help children with HIV avoid infections. Apr22/29,91:71

new diabetes drugs (superactive insulin, sugar surrogate). May20,91:20

cells for hire (Hopkins, Biocyte cell lines available). May20,91:20

born to donate (Marissa Ayala). June17,91:2

clozapine system ended. June24,91:2

military deserves blood system credit (autologous transfusion equipment); letter. July29,91:21+

CDC to create list of possible HIV 'exposure-prone' procedures. Aug26,91:1+

consensus—for now—on serum cholesterol (hypercholesterolemia). Sept16,91:3+

warfarin therapy found beneficial. Oct7,91:56

panel urges HIV-2 blood screen. Oct14,91:2

lead levels lowered. Oct21,91:2

new maternal blood test may end fetal risk in prenatal screening. Oct21,91:5

study advises greater use of universal precautions. Nov11,91:16

growth factors added to high-dose chemotherapy (granulocyte colony stimulating factor discussed). Dec16,91:18+

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blood donors' names protected in La. Jan21,91:24

workers' comp bill would expand protection to bloodborne diseases. Feb18,91:1+

insurer obligated to defend RI action (patient's blood-alcohol level published in newspaper). Mar4,91:34

counseling, testing issues led to court (polycystic kidney disease, Tay-Sachs, hemophilia). Apr22/29,91:77

who sets standard of care? (Helling v Carey, Quintana v United Blood Services discussed) Sept2,91:3+

claims of patent for erythropoietin purification ruled invalid. Sept9,91:36

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Red Cross blood safety questioned. May6,91:3+

Red Cross revamping blood collection. June3,91:1+

AMT offers program on blood products. Dec2,91:45

OSHA mandates universal hepatitis precautions. Dec16,91:3+

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public says blood supply is getting safer. Nov11,91:35

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alcohol marketing contested by shareholder resolution. May6,91:45

BLUMENTHAL, DANIEL S

president, Assn of Teachers of Preventative Medicine. Sept9,91:32

BODY HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

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are you shaped like apple or pear? Feb4,91:30

bad habits (why don't doctors follow their own health advice?). Apr22/29,91:51+

poll: no boost in US healthy habits (incl. chart). May20,91:14+

Dr Kessler has lost 50 pounds. Sept9,91:32

helping patients change (lifestyle deficits). Nov4,91:35+

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Iraqi care—from bad to worse. July29,91:9

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BOISROUVREY, ALBINA DU

in politics, practice, life and death, people shape news (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:50

BOK, DUARD

private psychiatric hospitals under several state investigations. Dec9,91:3+

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Bolsen named AMN editor. Mar4,91:2

BOND, PHILIP

radiologist who was also opera singer has died. Mar18,91:48

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FDA warns of potential problems with Vitek jaw implants. Oct28,91:37

bolstering bone growth (coating surface of titanium prostheses with hydroxyapatite). Nov18,91:16

harnessing wayward bone. Nov18,91:16
researchers find stem cell; clinical possibilities touted (bone marrow transplants may be reduced to a few cells) (incl. chart). Nov25,91:2+

growth factors added to high-dose chemotherapy. Dec16,91:18+

BONTKE, CATHERINE

boy emerges from coma after dog licks his face. Apr1,91:30

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politics of trust in time of trouble (Northern Ireland). Jan28,91:25+

Vital Signs: The UCLA Collection of Physicians' Poetry. Feb4,91:30

Vital Signs is Dr Cook's latest best-selling novel. Feb25,91:24

new publication, "Prison Health Care." Mar18,91:***39

Whittle offers books to physicians. Apr8,91:16
intern and her suffering spouse (excerpt from *Other Women's Children* by Perri Klass). Apr8,91:28

fictional MD Eric Najarian confronts mysteries in *Extreme Measures*. Apr15,91:27

Dr Kean's latest clinical text published; also, his autobiography out in paperback. June17,91:34

collecting medicine's history and shocking tale or two. Aug12,91:32+

suicide guide *Final Exit*...best seller. Aug26,91:2

if it's a book about medicine, this entrepreneur sells it (*The Doctor's Library*). Sept2,91:38+

HIAA's revised "Consumer's Guide to Long-Term Care." Sept16,91:39

500 tons of medical books for China. Oct21,91:31

hucksters, healers (book published on history of American medicine). Nov4,91:39

report from 1989 Tobacco Use in America Conference available. Nov11,91:***36

'Joy of Sex' continues. Nov18,91:34

books help make sense of medical acronyms; practice pointers. Dec2,91:16

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60% use pre-job health tests. Dec2,91:47
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students irked over *New Encyclopaedia Britannica* entry on use of dogs in research (other actions of Section on Medical Schools also reported). Dec23/30,91:42

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warmth in chill toward unconventional care. Feb11,91:9+

"Cocaine, Pregnancy and Newborn" bibliography. Mar4,91:6; Mar18,91:29

tracking childhood trauma (Lenore Terr, MD, and Chowchilla, Calif, mass kidnapping). May27,91:25+

bibliography, Youth and Adolescent Sports Medicine Literature: 1984-June 1990. June17,91:40

blood pressure reports available. Sept9,91:13

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breast cancer book. Mar4,91:15

federal report has new guidelines for asthma treatment. Mar4,91:16

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Pocket Physician's Desk Reference. Apr22/29,91:37

pharmacists issue Prozac report. Sept16,91:20

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Off the Pedestal: Transforming the Business of Medicine. Feb4,91:29+

business sees jump in costs of health care. Feb11,91:12

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study urges HMO changes in Medicare. Mar4,91:17+

printed materials aid patients, enhance practice image. Mar18,91:28

health spending seen rising in developing world. Mar18,91:32

PPRC ponders all-payer system, refines pay rules. Apr15,91:1+

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CPT sets standard for coding services. Sept2,91:46

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here's how to get more information about RBRVS rules. Dec2,91:9+

employees on firing line (employee handbooks, clear rules). Dec9,91:19+

sources can help determine RBRVS impact. Dec23/30,91:15

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new AHA book, *Qualitative Methods in Quality Management*... Feb25,91:***9

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panel recommends ways to ease burden on overextended FDA. May27,91:1+

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health objectives for teens (*Healthy Youth 2000*). Feb11,91:8

"Cocaine, Pregnancy and Newborn" bibliography. Mar4,91:6; Mar18,91:29

AMA consumer books series introduced through Reader's Digest. Mar18,91:12

printed materials aid patients, enhance practice image. Mar18,91:28

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physicians being asked to promote safety belt use. Apr15,91:3+

diet advice packaged in romantic novel *Just Desserts*. May27,91:28

Dr Novello 'deeply concerned' by report (teen alcohol drinking). June24,91:8

Am Acad of Pediatrics books for parents. Sept23/30,91:4

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database helps students select residencies.
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ASIM guide, "Unraveling Medicare Red Tape..." revised. Feb11,91:46
study urges HMO changes in Medicare.
Mar4,91:17+
PPRC ponders all-payer system, refines pay rules. Apr15,91:1+

new medigap plans will simplify choices, rates (incl. chart). May6,91:6
here's how to get more information about RBRVS rules. Dec2,91:9+
sources can help determine RBRVS impact.
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hope for Dr Mudd (who treated John Wilkes Booth). Oct7,91:45

BOP (Biocompatible Orthopedic Polymer), see PLASTICS**BOREN, DAVID**

Senate measure calls for ban on PACs.
Mar4,91:2

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Moscow urologist learning advanced techniques in US. Sept2,91:36

Boston Lahey Clinic, see HOSPITALS - MARKETING**BOTANY**

yew bark poachers in Northwest (extract produces taxol). July29,91:14

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Canadian official vows to maintain national system. Sept2,91:10

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dir, King's Fund College, London.
Mar25,91:39

Bovine Growth Hormone, see HORMONES**BOWMAN, MARJORIE A**

not so lonely at top (women rising through medicine's ranks). Mar11,91:37+

BOWSHER, CHARLES

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul (discussion of all-payer plans).
May13,91:4+

BOX, CHARLES E

public officials honored with Nathan Davis Awards. Dec16,91:20

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Boy Scouts offering merit badge in medicine.
Sept9,91:13

physician "honored" in Boy Scout role; letter.
Oct7,91:35

'teen angel' program linked to Explorers; letter.
Oct14,91:30

once an Eagle Scout, always an Eagle Scout; letter.
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scouts approve medical merit badge.
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new Medicare ECG law could be just first step (bunding discussed). Feb11,91:1+

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home of their own (Omaha pediatric transplant patients). Aug26,91:9+

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student health writers honored. Apr15,91:8

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Brady Bill goes to House. May6,91:2
Brady bill has medicine's support; editorial.
May20,91:25

gun advocates try to shoot down Brady bill.
May27,91:4+

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scientists challenge GAO report on cat studies. Jan14,91:4+

Univ of Ill battles meningitis. Feb25,91:2
brains of Japan's leaders, artists, scholars preserved at Tokyo Univ. Mar4,91:48

Medicare drops extracranial-intracranial arterial bypass payment. Mar18,91:2

cough suppressant (dextromethorphan) in stroke care. Mar25,91:19

cells for hire (Hopkins, Biocyte cell lines available). May20,91:20

Fia has "Decade of Brain" thanks to Dr Acosta-Rua. May27,91:28

balloons for brain vessels. July22,91:37

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award found to be excessive in NY.
Apr15,91:22

Mo court to hear Busalacci case. May6,91:2

no fraud in Utah settlement. Sept9,91:26

testimony allowed from expert witnesses in Tex (surgery on wrong side of brain).
Sept23/30,91:35

Fia liability reform measure faces court challenge. Oct28,91:7

claim for brain damage settled in La.
Nov25,91:24

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Medicare pay change will create hardships; letter. Apr22/29,91:45

BRANCH, VALERIE

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infant mortality drops under Project HOPE program in Brazil. Mar18,91:***59

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mom cleared in Mich cocaine case.
Feb18,91:2

BRENNAN, ANN

student health writers honored. Apr15,91:8

BRICK, JOHN

video medicine (television consulting, urban expertise, rural MDs). Dec9,91:11+

BRIDGER, LAURIE

fear for Gulf soldiers brings physicians to Washington. Feb11,91:2+

BRIDGER, WAGNER

fear for Gulf soldiers brings physicians to Washington. Feb11,91:2+

BRIGHT, ROBERT B

service key to healthy practice. Mar18,91:21+

BRIGHTON, CARL

new wave in electromagnetic care.
June17,91:20

BRISTOW, LONNIE R

candidates seeking election to top AMA posts. June10,91:18

Dr Clowe is president-elect; board, council seats filled (AMA Annual Meeting).
July8/15,91:9

CDC encourages hospital HIV testing.
Oct14,91:54

despite defeat of Wash State's suicide initiative, issue still unsettled. Nov18,91:1+

Wash State voters reject assisted suicide.
Dec2,91:46

parents' smoking imperils children.
Dec2,91:46

British Medical Association, see GREAT BRITAIN; subtopic "GREAT BRITAIN" under SOCIETIES - MEDICAL**British National Health Service, see GREAT BRITAIN****BRITTEN, SANDRA**

those back in US pick up pieces (added workload). Feb4,91:9+

BROADAWAY, RUFUS

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BRONAN, GEORGE E

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BROWN, BOBBY

baseball exec working against 'chew.'
Mar11,91:6+

BROWN, MICHAEL

gene defects offer clues to common diseases. Oct28,91:6

BROWN, RODNEY

is tort reform fair? Nov4,91:11+

BRUBAKER, LINDA

preventing incontinence (motor latency testing). Aug26,91:37

BRUNTON, STEPHEN

walking in patient's slippers (insider's view of hospital experience). Aug5,91:9+

BRUTOCO, RUDOLF L

marrow donor programs join forces again.
Apr22/29,91:38

BUCCI, RICHARD

before they were called doctor (first jobs of MDs). Nov4,91:17+

Budgets, see AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION; MEDICAID - BUDGET; MEDICARE - BUDGET; US CONGRESS - BUDGET LEGISLATION; US CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

BUDOFF, PENNY WISE

'for women only' proving successful (special health centers). Mar4,91:17+

BUENAFLO, MICHAEL

MDs quoted on greed. Mar18,91:48
downside of expansion (front office keeps up with practice growth). Sept23/30,91:13+

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Project HOPE sends drugs, vaccines to use in Bulgaria. Nov4,91:53

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Bunion Correction ('Overvalued' Procedure), see subtopic "ECONOMICS" under SURGERY

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BURN, MELVIN

coverage gaps hit MDs, too. Sept9,91:37

BURDITT, MICHAEL

intent key in Tex patient transfer case.

May20,91:1+

muddled logic in patient transfer case;

editorial. May27,91:21

delegates want PRO decisions binding on IG

(AMA Annual Meeting). July22,91:9

Tex MD sanctioned for patient transfer loses

last appeal. July29,91:1+

doctors gun-shy on patient transfers.

Sept23/30,91:1+

Bureaucratic Regulation of Medicine, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - REGULATION

BURGESS, ERNEST

gift of legs (Vietnamese clinic fits amputees with high-tech prostheses). Sept9,91:27+

surgery's 'wastebasket' (Seattle foot).

Sept9,91:29

BURKHART, JOHN H

5 physicians recognized with Association awards (AMA Annual Meeting).

July8/15,91:35

BURNEY, FANNY

collecting medicine's history and shocking tale or two. Aug12,91:32+

Burnout, see MENTAL HEALTH

BURNS

ground war could push US military hospitals to their limits (Germany). Feb11,91:1+

modern war vs modern medicine.

Feb25,91:3+, correction. Apr1,91:6

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surgical lamp distributor, clinic both liable for baby's burns in ND. Aug5,91:20

BURNS, CONRAD

AMA asks federal action on medical liability reform. Nov4,91:1+

tort reform bill (American Health Care Quality Improvement Act) addresses quality, medical liability issues. Nov4,91:44

BURNS, GAYANNE

auxiliary officers nominated. Apr1,91:7

Burnsville Hospital (North Carolina), see HOSPITALS - RURAL

BURT, JAMES

'love surgery' victim wins. July8/15,91:2

BURTON, ROBERT D

Mich State Med Society officers.

June10,91:16

BUSALACCHI FAMILY

right-to-die debate persists after Nancy

Cruzan's death. Jan14,91:1+

disability rights activists enter Busalacchi right-

to-die case. Feb4,91:4

Mo right-to-die case reversed. Mar18,91:2

right-to-die rehearing in Mo? Apr1,91:2

Mo court to hear Busalacchi case. May6,91:2

AMA: parents have right to decide treatment

(Busalacchi case). Aug12,91:42

Mo case looks at parental rights in medical

decisions. Oct21,91:1+

parent seeks to be child's surrogate in

Busalacchi case. Oct28,91:38

court seeks more data on Busalacchi.

Nov11,91:43

AMA involvement in Busalacchi case

'disappointing'; letter. Dec2,91:26

Mo judge: Busalacchi is in vegetative state.

Dec16,91:4

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Business, see COMMERCE

Business Conditions for Health Care, see HEALTH CARE COALITIONS

Business Management, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

BUYSE, MARYLOU

disclose little, know a lot when negotiating on salaries. Dec16,91:14

BYNUM, GLEN

how different is amateur boxing from professional? May13,91:34

Bypass - Arterial, see SURGERY

BYRNE, CHARLES

errors about Mutter Museum corrected; letter.

May20,91:26

CADAVER

should families be offered money for cadaver organs? Mar18,91:60+

million stories of the Mutter Museum (Philadelphia). Apr22/29,91:9+

NY cabbage finds remains of six in gutter.

Apr22/29,91:54

body found in NY suicide case? May13,91:2

Caffeine, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

Call Doctor, see HOUSE CALLS

CALLAHAN, WILLIAM

Mass Med Society officers. June24,91:40

CALLANEN, GLENDA

West Coast office for AMA Advisors.

Apr8,91:7

CAMBODIA

'Doctors Without Borders' care for people, not politics. Mar18,91:15+

CAMISA, CHARLES

before they were called doctor (first jobs of MDs). Nov4,91:17+

CAMPBELL, ELMER B

turning new page at NEJM. Mar11,91:9+

CANADA

new health care reform proposals on uninsured may be emerging. Jan28,91:3+

doctors must write own music or dance to

wrong tune; opinion. Feb18,91:37+

citizens polled on health systems. Apr1,91:35

choice: waiting lists or no care? letter.

Apr8,91:21+

AMA-ERF contributions for 1990 almost \$2

million. Apr22/29,91:78+

GAO: look to Canada. June17,91:2

lack of reasoning (Brady bill); letter.

July1,91:19

Ontario physicians accept spending caps,

compulsory dues. Aug12,91:8

'don't press so hard' (standardized patients trained to help teach clinical skills to medical students). Aug12,91:9+

Ontario slashes payments to US in bid to cut

cross-border care. Aug26,91:6+

Canadian official vows to maintain national

system. Sept2,91:10

Canadian doctors working to hit cigarette

smokers in wallets. Sept2,91:11

does history of health care have to repeat it-

self? opinion. Sept2,91:28+

Canada sends patients to US. Sept9,91:42

US not really big spender on health care?

(incl. chart). Oct7,91:2+

let's not jump to Canadian health care system

(single-payer system discussed); commen-

tary. Oct7,91:36+

new president of Canadian Medical Assn

quoted on women in medicine. Oct21,91:31

US health system, though world's best, can

be better; opinion. Nov4,91:34

AMA testimony criticizes Canadian system.

Nov4,91:54

new approaches called for in health care

reform; letter. Nov11,91:29

Canada system has hidden costs, panel told.

Nov25,91:12

here's fuller picture of Canadian system; let-

ter. Nov25,91:22

don't let politics stampede health reform; com-

mentary. Dec9,91:35+

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see also CANCER PATIENTS; CANCER RE-

SEARCH; LEUKEMIA

are you shaped like apple or pear?

Feb4,91:30

breast cancer book. Mar4,91:15

ovarian cancer booklet. Mar18,91:49

AMNews series on cancer and mind. June 10 and June 17, 91 issues.

cancer and mind (treating psychological and social effects of disease). June 10, 91:39+

Wellness Community works closely with physicians. June 10, 91:44+

cancer and mind (can psychosocial support help patients live longer?). June 17, 91:29+ drug studies, clinical trials summarized at AIDS meeting (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma risks) (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). July 29, 91:6+

give better advice on breast implant risks, FDA says. Aug 19, 91:8

gene defects offer clues to common diseases (deafness, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, male infertility, multiple sclerosis, atherosclerosis/high-density lipoproteins). Oct 28, 91:6

discussion lacking in older men's health issues. Nov 11, 91:36

\$500-million NIH study to explore women's health. Nov 25, 91:8

brain tumor booklet available. Nov 25, 91:34

CAUSES

baseball exec working against 'chew.' Mar 11, 91:6+

cellular transmutation switch. Apr 22/29, 91:37

report cites secondhand smoke. Aug 5, 91:2

DIAGNOSIS

physicians take to their pens to battle proposed lab rules (year '90 in medicine). Jan 7, 91:49

doctors fail to advise mammograms for those with no risk factors. Jan 28, 91:27

ACS reports greater breast cancer risk. Feb 11, 91:11

Medicare paying for mammograms. Mar 11, 91:20

Thomas Edison, MD (bringing inventions to market, including Radioimmunoguided Surgery probe for cancer). May 13, 91:17+

more talk may mean fewer lawsuits, study suggests (colon, breast cancer cases also discussed). June 3, 91:1+

medicine challenged to find cure for breast cancer (mammography reimbursement also discussed). July 1, 91:6+

age bias seen in cancer diagnosis. July 1, 91:31

ACP schedules for preventive exams. July 15, 91:5

coding for suspected malignant prostate nodule; practice pointers. July 15, 91:24

radioimmunoguiding can put specific focus on target area. July 22, 91:36

colonoscopy recommended. Sept 16, 91:47

high consensus, low compliance on cancer screening guidelines (specifics for skin, breast, uterine cervical, testicular, prostate, and oral cavity cancers listed). Sept 23/30, 91:3+

working guidelines for early cancer detection. Sept 23/30, 91:38

group effort in cancer screening guidelines; letter. Nov 18, 91:25

ECONOMICS

not enough data on lives, costs (persistent vegetative state; incl. charts). Jan 7, 91:30

surveys show that costs keep cancer patients from getting optimal care (incl. chart). Apr 1, 91:3+

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House OKs Agent Orange bill. Feb 11, 91:2

dentist fined record \$15.6 million for Medicare fraud. Feb 11, 91:12

disclosure of breast cancer options sought. Apr 15, 91:4

dismissal of DES suit reversed in DC. May 6, 91:25

more talk may mean fewer lawsuits, study suggests (colon, breast cancer cases also discussed). June 3, 91:1+

estate failed to prove malpractice in Ala. Sept 2, 91:31

NY court won't hear claim that doctor falsified records (breast cancer). Oct 14, 91:35

Jack Klugman quoted on 20th anniversary of National Cancer Act. Oct 14, 91:42

negligence cited in La employment physical. Oct 21, 91:22

Fli liability reform measure faces court challenge. Oct 28, 91:7

tougher food ad guidelines? Nov 11, 91:2

cancer patient urges quality control for mammography facilities. Nov 11, 91:4

quality control for mammography. Nov 11, 91:4

Minn patient injured from drug administration (extravasation of Adriamycin). Nov 11, 91:26

Vt patient says doctor failed to report lab results. Nov 25, 91:24

cigarette maker wins suit in Pa. Dec 2, 91:2

claim for emotional harm dismissed in Calif. Dec 2, 91:16

war on cancer marches on (20th anniversary of National Cancer Act). Dec 16, 91:3+

MORTALITY

multiple factors add up to poorer health for blacks. Jan 7, 91:37

lung cancer and smokers. Sept 2, 91:2

OCCURRENCE

ACS reports greater breast cancer risk. Feb 11, 91:11

Medicare paying for mammograms. Mar 11, 91:20

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

green tea anti-cancer agent? Sept 9, 91:2

new attack against smoking (ASSIST, American Stop-Smoking Intervention Study). Dec 9, 91:59

THERAPY

final days (patients facing death). Jan 7, 91:7

medical advertising should stick to facts; commentary. Feb 4, 91:27+

gene therapy (tumor necrosis factor) for cancer (metastatic melanoma). Feb 11, 91:2

warmth in chill toward conventional care (including Immuno-Augmentative Therapy). Feb 11, 91:9+

all that we know, and all that we've yet to comprehend (Navajo medicine man's spon-

aneous remission from cancer); first-person essay. Feb 25, 91:25+

new drug (etidronate) aids seriously ill cancer patients. Mar 18, 91:63

alert on rectal cancer therapy. Mar 25, 91:2

surveys show that costs keep cancer patients from getting optimal care (incl. chart). Apr 1, 91:3+

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FDA panel OKs tamoxifen. July 22, 91:2

milk protein as anti-cancer agent. July 22, 91:37

yew bark poachers in Northwest (extract produces taxol). July 29, 91:14

RU-486 effective for tumors. Sept 16, 91:12

AMA: radiation standards inhibit treatment. Sept 16, 91:46

AMA: opiates have role in pain therapy. Oct 7, 91:52

despite gains, pain management still not under control. Oct 14, 91:33+

Fli considering banning self-referrals. Dec 9, 91:1+

will doctors hear wake-up call? (pain control; surge in euthanasia interest). Dec 9, 91:3+

war on cancer marches on (20th anniversary of National Cancer Act; spin-off advances from cancer drugs AZT, methotrexate, interferon OKT3, cytoxan, immunran, allopurinol). Dec 16, 91:3+

growth factors added to high-dose chemotherapy. Dec 16, 91:18+

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CANCER PATIENTS

young doctor earns special gift from Zena, gypsy patient; first-person essay. Jan 14, 91:34+

making hospitals user friendly (KidBits, computers for hospitalized children). Jan 21, 91:9+

career spent exploring minds of world leaders. Feb 18, 91:44

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two house calls, and reminder of what really matters; first-person essay. Mar 18, 91:46+

even with M&M's, he wrote good surgical H and P; first-person essay. Apr 22/29, 91:60+

woman faked breast cancer. May 6, 91:40

MD writes about his struggle with hairy-cell leukemia. May13,91:37

love as defense in Mich murder trial (assisted suicide). May20,91:2

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Wellness Community works closely with physicians. June10,91:44+

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Dr Quill indictment rejected. Aug12,91:2

film "The Doctor" is based on real-life experience. Aug12,91:31

problem patients. Oct21,91:27+

cancer patient urges quality control for mammography facilities. Nov11,91:4

CANCER RESEARCH

new kit ligand for cell growth. Feb18,91:18

study continues on contraceptive, breast cancer link. Feb18,91:40

colon cancer gene found. Aug26,91:2

green tea anti-cancer agent? Sept9,91:2

RU-486 effective for tumors. Sept16,91:12

researchers find stem cell; clinical possibilities touted (incl. chart). Nov25,91:2+

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CAPANA, ALBERT

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execution participation against Hippocratic oath; letter. Jan21,91:27

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execution more 'just'; letter. Jan21,91:27

doctor's account of execution role dismaying; letter. Jan21,91:27+

executions leave 'blood on our hands'; letter. Feb4,91:25

question of ethics? (capital punishment, abortion); letter. Feb4,91:25

execution involvement a physician's choice; letter. Feb25,91:20

lethal injections not practice of medicine; letter. Apr22/29,91:45

state medical society roundup (ill—no physicians at executions). May6,91:14

Ill execution bill signed over medical groups' protests. Sept23/30,91:4

Supreme Court to rule on forcible medication for murderer. Oct21,91:2

physician role in executions addressed again (AMA Interim Meeting actions). Dec23/30,91:11

CAPITATION, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - CAPITATION

CAPLAN, ARTHUR

Arthur Caplan, PhD, medical journalist's friend. Apr22/29,91:59

Captain Kangaroo, see KEESHAN, ROBERT

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Carcinogens, see CANCER

Cardiac Catheterization Precertification, see subtopic "REGULATION" under SURGERY

CARDIOLOGY

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new pathway (radiofrequency ablation) opens for treatment of arrhythmias. Apr22/29,91:36+

AMA study finds wide discrepancies among PRO precertification criteria (incl. chart). Apr22/29,91:83

cooperation needed on PRO review (difficulty in finding qualified reviewers for subspecialties); letter. Sept23/30,91:23+

physicians can study their own practices as CME; opinion. Nov4,91:33+

REGULATION

more doctors studying data to improve quality of care (bypass, angioplasty, carotid endarterectomy, mammography, C-section studies discussed). Sept2,91:1+

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

advance directives make patient's wishes known (including health care proxies). Jan7,91:10+

DNR policies need careful attention; editorial. Feb4,91:25; clarification. Apr8,91:4

when hope is gone, helping patient decide to let go; first-person essay. May20,91:33

vacationing MD revives girl who fell into pool. Aug12,91:31

in rural practice: death, rebirth and will to go on; first-person essay. Dec9,91:43

AMA offers tips on advance patient directives. Dec16,91:8

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NY law allows home-bound patients to refuse resuscitation. Aug12,91:3

Ohio court backs resuscitation attempt. Aug12,91:11

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PRO: 'do you spell carotid with a K or a C?'; opinion. May13,91:28

balloons for brain vessels. July22,91:37

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surgery: no standard, or stringent standards? (extracranial-intracranial bypass, carotid en-

derectomy, coronary artery surgery, endoscopic and laparoscopic surgery). Oct7,91:3+

angioplasty alternative (percutaneous transluminal coronary rotational ablation). Dec16,91:19

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inconsistent verdict warrants new trial in NJ (case involving thrombophlebitis, pulmonary embolism, septicemia). Oct21,91:21+

CAREY, MICHAEL

scientists challenge GAO report on cat studies. Jan14,91:4+

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MD quoted on rewards of volunteerism. Feb18,91:43

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Carotid Endarterectomy, see SURGERY

Carotid Endarterectomy Precertification, see subtopic "REGULATION" under SURGERY

Carpal Tunnel Release Precertification, see subtopic "REGULATION" under SURGERY

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, see DISEASES

CARROLL, GREGORY

how to talk to patients' families. Nov11,91:40

CARTER, MANLEY LANIER JR

airplane crashes claim lives of physicians, senators (including Shuttle astronaut Dr Carter). Apr22/29,91:15

CARUSO FAMILY

family doctors (and families of gravely ill patients). Nov11,91:37+

Case Management, see MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS; PATIENTS - CASE MANAGEMENT

Case Mix Severity, see SEVERITY OF ILLNESS INDEX

CASEY, JAMES

West Coast office for AMA Advisors. Apr8,91:7

CASSIDY, ROBERT C

helping patients commit suicide not morally acceptable; letter. Nov25,91:21

doctors stand for life; letter. Nov25,91:21

religious question (suicide assistance); letter. Nov25,91:21

'politically correct'? (suicide assistance); letter. Nov25,91:21

CASTLE, MICHAEL

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul. May13,91:4+

CASTO, CHARLES

volunteer vacation. May6,91:31+

CASTRO, FIDEL

career spent exploring minds of world leaders. Feb18,91:44

CAT Scan, see DIAGNOSIS - COMPUTER ASSISTED

Cataract Surgery Precertification, see subtopic "REGULATION" under SURGERY

Cataracts, see EYE CARE

Cats, see **ANIMALS**

Cave Exploring, see **RECREATION**

CD4-IGG, see **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - RESEARCH**

Celebrities, see **FAMOUS PERSONS**

Cell Lines, see **GENETIC RESEARCH**

Cell Research, see **RESEARCH**

Census, see **POPULATION**

Centers for Disease Control, see **US CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL**

CERCEL, ADRIAN

Romanian health care system improving—but slowly. Apr22/29,91:35

Certificate-of-Need, see **HEALTH CARE SERVICES - PLANNING; HEALTH CARE SERVICES - REGULATION; HOSPITALS - PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**

CERTIFICATION

see also **LICENSES; SPECIALTIES - MEDICAL**

names of individual specialties

options seen for emergency medicine; letter. Mar18,91:34+

clarifying fine print (developing FTC-acceptable guides on advertising) (incl. charts). Aug5,91:3+

geriatrics group role is clarified; letter. Aug12,91:24+

specialty recertification policies concern residents (AMA Interim Meeting actions). Dec23/30,91:42

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

AMA looks to future with new EVP, new proposals (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:47+

NY divorce court orders MD to pay wife. Feb11,91:20

doctor reprimanded for false testimony in DC. Oct14,91:21

Cervical Cancer, see **CANCER**

CFAAR (Coalition for Animals and Animal Research), see **STUDENTS - MEDICAL**

CHAFEE, JOHN

GOP senators introduce their own health reform plan. Nov25,91:3+

Chains - Hospital, see **MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS**

CHALSER, ART

how ambitious doorman made his dream come true; first-person essay. June3,91:29

good luck to ambitious doorman; letter. July22,91:27

CHAMPUS, see **CIVILIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES**

CHAN, RAYMOND

doctors to see more 'whistle-blower' (qui tam) suits. July1,91:1+

CHANDLER, ROD

small-business insurance plan. Apr8,91:2

health care reform proposal. May13,91:2

CHANG, JEANETTE H J

Hawaii Med Assn officers. Nov4,91:26

CHANG, MIN-CHUEH

MD who helped develop oral contraceptives dies. July8/15,91:38

CHAPMAN, E FOREST

forensic pathologist connected to Kennedy. Monroe investigations dies. Apr15,91:27

CHAPMAN, JOHN

shedding new light (Argonne, Baxter collaborate to make blood supply safer). Mar4,91:4

Charitable Contributions, see **CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS; FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS

see also **AWARDS AND GRANTS; EDUCATION - SUPPORT; RESEARCH - SUPPORT**

denial or acceptance? (death is turning into pressing issue for physicians) (Decisions Near End of Life program). Jan7,91:5+

new year, old problem: how to pay for long-term care (R Wood Johnson Fdn grant). Jan21,91:5+

AMREF supports African health care (information on joining). Jan21,91:23

AMA, Win Fdn co-sponsor AIDS International Summit and Forum on Clinical Protocols. Jan29,91:8

transformation of Michael Greenberg (Making Medicine Work, Basicare). Feb4,91:29+

Danny Thomas, founder and patron of St Jude's, dies. Feb25,91:24

sending HOPE to Baltics. Mar18,91:29

Aaron Diamond Fdn offers fellowships for AIDS work. Apr1,91:39

\$500 million physician (Lazslo Tauber). Apr15,91:23+

seven organizations that help physicians take volunteer vacations. May6,91:34

AmeriCares expanding medical relief project. May27,91:7

Fia has "Decade of Brain" (THINK FIRST Fdn). May27,91:28

quality projects may cut costs, improve care (Interstudy's Outcomes Management System, Robert Wood Johnson Fdn study, Minn Blues' project, Fdn for Health Care Quality, NY State mortality data). May27,91:39

grant strategies shifting to big-picture projects (US, Robt Wood Johnson, Kaiser, Kellogg, Pew, Ford, MacArthur, Woods Fndes) (incl. chart). June10,91:14+

science education on Howard Hughes Medical Institute agenda. June10,91:15

time limit is open on volunteer service (US Medical Aid Fdn); letter. July8/15,91:31

where aid is needed, Dr Ray Phillips can't help but go (Medical Exchange International). July29,91:9+

March of Dimes hits rural infant deaths. Aug19,91:2

NIH director criticized over integrity probes (including Cleveland Clinic Fdn). Aug19,91:5

AmFAR grants given for 15 AIDS education projects. Sep9,91:5

Kellogg Foundation gives grants for primary care. Sept16,91:47

City of Medicine presents awards to 3 physicians (and Rotary Fdn). Oct14,91:28

RWJ grant to help cities target teen smoking. Nov25,91:31

resolutions for harried physician; editorial. Dec16,91:21

CHARLAP, STEVE

new doors opening for house calls. Nov18,91:17+

CHARON, RITA

reading the patient (doctor uses literature to deepen practice). Aug19,91:25+

examining how stories are told. Aug19,91:26

here's how to get started: read! Aug19,91:27

doctors can learn from classics (issue of euthanasia in Final Exit, Death of Ivan Ilyich); letter. Oct7,91:35

Chart-Checker (Computerized Chart Review Program), see **COMPUTERS**

CHASSIN, MARK

cost-control innovator eyed for NY health post. Sep9,91:2+

CHAVELLE, ANNA

Wash State Med Assn officers. Oct7,91:14

Chemical Weapons, see **POISONS AND POISONING**

Chemotherapy, see subtopic "THERAPY" under **CANCER**

CHEMPLAVIL, JOSEPH

Uncle Sam: thumbs down on patriotic health discounts. Feb25,91:1+

new war: physicians vs CHAMPUS (payment waiver). Mar18,91:3+

CHERRY, WENDELL

co-founder of Humana dies. Aug5,91:28

CHEVLEN, ERIC M

should physicians perform euthanasia? (Wash State Initiative 119). Jan7,91:16

CHILD ABUSE

see also **CHILD ABUSE - SEXUAL**

doctors key in ending cycle of violence; editorial. Sept16,91:25

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Shipley trial date set in Ind. Jan21,91:2

parents lose suit against Tex hospital. Mar11,91:35

Tex MD not liable for child abuse reports. May6,91:25

physician, wife convicted of murdering child. Sept9,91:7

no abuse found, but doctor had to report suspicions in Calif. Sept23/30,91:34

CHILD ABUSE - SEXUAL

sexual misconduct claims barred in Calif. Sept9,91:35

Child Custody, see **FAMILY**

CHILD DAY CARE

parents fearful of HIV in day care setting. June17,91:24

hospital physicians find child care in short supply. Aug12,91:42

studies support child day care. Sept23/30,91:***40

REGULATION

pediatricians unveil standards for day care centers. Nov11,91:8

CHILDREN

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND CHILDREN**; **ADOLESCENCE**; **FAMILY**; **INFANTS**
HMO creates theater production, "FitKids." Jan28,91:10
excessive cleanliness downfall of Japan? Jan28,91:27
whining can be self-perpetuating. Feb11,91:35
PHS focuses on children, minorities. Feb18,91:13+
poor metabolic control in black kids (Diabetes Care article summary). Feb18,91:20
Gulf stress advice. Mar4,91:12
congenital syndrome (childhood) seen reaching epidemic proportions (April Fools' report in Harvard Medical). Apr1,91:8
model of hope (education for disadvantaged children). Apr1,91:25+
start low-fat diet at age 2. Apr22/29,91:2
fake story of girl donating kidney to chimp is believed by hundreds. Apr22/29,91:54
new enuresis group formed. May6,91:26
warnings about hearing loss among rock fans. May6,91:40
phone power (Famous Fone Friends). May13,91:9+
prevalence suspected (April Fool's syndrome article); letter. May13,91:25
'remission rate' lower (April Fool's syndrome article); letter. May13,91:25
institutionalization? (April Fool's syndrome article); letter. May13,91:25+
tracking childhood trauma (Lenore Terr, MD, and Chowchilla, Calif, mass kidnapping). May27,91:25+
invented friend allays boy's trauma after kidnapping. May27,91:26
films reprise two directors' early traumas (Hitchcock, Bergman). May27,91:27
smokers' kids sicker. July1,91:2
video game teaches kids to say "no." July1,91:30
Captain Kangaroo calls for action on children (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:35
physician-lawyer teams deliver anti-drug message. July8/15,91:54
vacationing MD revives girl who fell into pool. Aug12,91:31
AMA: farm youth are at risk for injuries. Aug19,91:38
MD helps sixth-grader learn more about lungs. Sept2,91:36
Dr Spock's mother was a tyrant. Sept2,91:36
poverty among Hispanic children. Sept9,91:2
child safety seats study. Sept16,91:2
Am Acad of Pediatrics books for parents. Sept23/30,91:4
AMA board reviews school bus safety. Sept23/30,91:42
transplant patient Alyssa Smith doing fine. Oct14,91:42
lead levels lowered. Oct21,91:2
AMA Auxiliary coloring book teaches kids. Oct21,91:42
truck riders sustain injuries (AMA has model safety bill). Oct28,91:38

study looks at injuries in children. Nov4,91:***49
vets' disabled kids can get ski trips. Nov11,91:14
parents' smoking imperils children. Dec2,91:46

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Chicago restricts cigarette vending machine access. Jan28,91:4
Supreme Court rules on disability benefits (Sullivan v Zebley). Feb18,91:31
cracking down on tobacco sales to kids. May27,91:8

TRENDS

child health rising as national priority. Nov11,91:8

Children - Abuse, see CHILD ABUSE

CHILDREN - HEALTH CARE SERVICES

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND CHILDREN**; **PEDIATRICS**
preventive care becomes medicine's new mantra (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:45
making hospitals user friendly (KidBits, computers for hospitalized children). Jan21,91:9+
how to approach issue of rationing care; commentary. Jan21,91:31+
US MD: Iraq has severe shortages of medical supplies. Jan28,91:3+
tracking killer (MD solves deadly mystery for Amish). Feb11,91:29+
is strained Middle East health system ready for civilian casualties? Feb25,91:3+
children take to leech therapy. Mar4,91:48
medicine without boundaries (Mozambican refugees in Malawi). Mar18,91:9+
guidelines updated for Hib immunizations. Mar18,91:39
AAP seeks more child policy action. Apr1,91:38
voice of a generation (literary portrait of life in medicine). Apr8,91:25+
outbreaks make officials consider need for better measles vaccine. Apr22/29,91:4+
deep reflections on Turkish mountainside (Kurdish refugees). May6,91:8
phone power (Famous Fone Friends). May13,91:9+
threat of violence stops US effort to care for Kurds. May27,91:7
tracking childhood trauma (Lenore Terr, MD, and Chowchilla, Calif, mass kidnapping). May27,91:25+
invented friend allays boy's trauma after kidnapping. May27,91:26
Third World lesson in preventing childhood deaths. May27,91:29+
bibliography. Youth and Adolescent Sports Medicine Literature: 1984-June 1990. June17,91:40
critics seek more federal commitment on immunizations. July1,91:4
non-surgical heart repairs (plugging atrial septal defects). July22,91:37
Iraqi care—from bad to worse. July29,91:9
coalition campaign promotes child immunizations. Aug5,91:38

home of their own (Omaha pediatric transplant patients). Aug26,91:9+
ultrasonography helps detect appendicitis. Oct14,91:***44
barriers to comprehensive child health policy; commentary. Oct21,91:24+
grant program to help women and children. Dec9,91:46
mother's plea to doctors, on behalf of her gravely ill child; first-person essay. Dec16,91:29

ECONOMICS

One faces political 'Catch-22.' Jan7,91:31
cutting costs key to expanding care, medical leaders told. Mar4,91:3+
One panel issues updated Medicaid priority treatment list (incl. chart). Mar11,91:1+
uninsured children offered program in NY. Mar25,91:18
governors ponder Medicaid money gap (incl. chart). May13,91:3+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

measles epidemic in Philadelphia. Mar4,91:2
Bush infant mortality plan thwarted. Apr8,91:2
award found to be excessive in NY. Apr15,91:22
National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act covers Mich vaccine injuries. June3,91:19+
One pharmacy not liable for child's death. June3,91:20
NC clinic cannot restrict this competition (pediatric endocrinology). Sept9,91:36
child health rising as national priority. Nov11,91:8
Ga court tells hospital to continue 'futile' care. Nov11,91:44+
Pa suit may force higher Medicaid rates for doctors. Dec2,91:4

REGULATION

pediatricians unveil standards for day care centers. Nov11,91:8

TRENDS

number of uninsured children jumps. Mar4,91:16
child vaccine shortage. June3,91:2
parents unclear on immunization needs (incl. chart). Aug12,91:6
companies dodge dependent care. Sept9,91:20

Children and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN

Chimpanzees, see ANIMALS

CHINA

500 tons of medical books for China. Oct21,91:31

CHIROPRACTIC

no respite from antitrust scrutiny (year '90 in medicine) (Wilk v AMA). Jan7,91:44
defense attorneys in Tex disqualified for previously representing plaintiffs. July1,91:20
Chlamydia infections, see INFECTIONS;
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Cholecystectomy Precertification, see subtopic "REGULATION" under SURGERY

Cholera, see DISEASES**CHOLESTEROL**

is doing the most always doing the best?

Jan7,91:12+

estradiol without gallstones (Gastroenterology article summary). Feb18,91:20

AMA to modify cholesterol campaign at FDA urging. Mar18,91:4

USDA: label processed meat. Apr15,91:2

start low-fat diet at age 2. Apr22/29,91:2

FDA: change oil labels. May27,91:2

new FDA commissioner taking 'get-tough' approach. July22,91:2+

milk protein as anti-cancer agent.

July22,91:37

cholesterol campaign reaches millions.

Sept9,91:42

consensus—for now—on serum cholesterol

(hypercholesterolemia). Sept16,91:3+

gene defects offer clues to common diseases

(deafness, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma,

male infertility, multiple sclerosis,

atherosclerosis/high-density lipoproteins).

Oct28,91:6

CHRISTIAN, JENNIFER

Alaska State Med Assn officers. June10,91:16

Christmas Presents, see HOLIDAYS**Chronic Diseases, see DISEASES; LONG-TERM CARE; TERMINAL CARE****CHUBE, DAVID**

service key to healthy practice. Mar18,91:21+

CHUNG, DONALD

in politics, practice, life and death, people shape news (year '90 in medicine).

Jan7,91:50

Churches, see RELIGION**Cigarettes, see TOBACCO****CIPOLLONE FAMILY**

justices to evaluate warning given by cigarette labels (Cipollone v Liggett Group).

Apr8,91:2

health warnings don't end tobacco firms' liability—AMA. June17,91:4

high court hears AMA on tobacco.

June24,91:46

high court studying whether cigarette warnings pre-empt suits. Oct28,91:8

Supreme Court hears Cipollone tobacco case. Oct28,91:38

Cipollone case reopened. Nov4,91:2

Circumcision, see SURGERY**CIVIL RIGHTS**

see also DISCRIMINATION; MINORITY GROUPS

DOC display follows Philip Morris exhibit on Va Bill of Rights. Jan14,91:36

Mass MD's Medicare expulsion overturned; government 'disregarded' his rights.

Jan21,91:2+

police violated NJ family's privacy.

Jan28,91:24

politics of trust in time of trouble (Northern Ireland). Jan28,91:25+

Ala prisoner's rights not violated by HIV testing. Feb18,91:31+

Wash prisoner's rights not violated.

Feb18,91:32

Fia mental patient says rights were violated.

Mar11,91:34

AIDS patient loses discrimination suit in Miss.

Mar18,91:31

Ky civil rights action barred by time.

Apr15,91:22

nurse in Ill sues hospital for discharge.

Apr22/29,91:41

protest of Philip Morris Bill of Rights exhibit grows. Apr22/29,91:76

sexual harassment in office. May6,91:15+

Mo suit says clinic conspired to prevent abortion.

May6,91:24

promotions mask tobacco's harm (Philip Morris Bill of Rights Tour); editorial. May6,91:27

ruling fuels abortion debate (Rust v Sullivan).

June10,91:1+

constitutional right (Brady bill); letter.

July1,91:18

Fia mother cannot close sterilization proceedings. Aug5,91:20

second suit challenges La abortion law.

Aug12,91:2

is 'gag' rule case an intrusion upon our sacred soil? opinion. Aug12,91:26

US backs Operation Rescue. Aug19,91:2

doctors in heat of Title X battle. Aug19,91:3+

routine HIV testing OK; letter. Aug26,91:22

no abuse found, but doctor had to report suspicions in Calif. Sept23/30,91:34

is HCFA above Constitution? letter.

Nov18,91:26

CIVILIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

see also US ARMED SERVICES

dependents say military 'forgot' them.

Feb18,91:3+

civilian hospitals might feel squeeze from those covered under CHAMPUS. Feb18,91:3+

army base puts unique twist on NC medical community (Fayetteville, Fort Bragg).

Feb18,91:3+

Uncle Sam: thumbs down on patriotic health discounts. Feb25,91:1+

new war: physicians vs CHAMPUS (payment waiver). Mar18,91:3+

CHAMPUS usually pays after private insurer; practice pointers. Apr8,91:15

few physicians resigning from military reserves after finishing Gulf duty. July29,91:3+

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Clarithromycin, see subtopic "THERAPY" under ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME**CLARK, LOUIS**

army base puts unique twist on NC medical community (Fayetteville, Fort Bragg).

Feb18,91:3+

CLARKE, SUSAN

doctors for a day (mini-internship programs for community leaders). Dec2,91:29+

CLAYMAN, CHARLES B

AMA consumer books series introduced through Reader's Digest. Mar18,91:12

CLEMENTS, GEORGE

auxiliary focuses on stopping drug use among youth. Feb25,91:11

CLEVELAND, GROVER

million stories of the Mutter Museum (Philadelphia). Apr22/29,91:9+

Cleveland Clinic, see GROUP PRACTICE**Cleveland Clinic Foundation, see CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS****CLIMER, CURTIS**

what is the most difficult ethical decision you've faced in a life-or-death situation?

Jan7,91:36

CLINICAL COMPETENCE

many factors create success in medicine; letter. Mar25,91:21

legislators should pass competency test; letter. Apr8,91:21

'partnership' urged between boards, societies. May13,91:2+

'don't press so hard!' (standardized patients trained to help teach clinical skills to medical students). Aug12,91:9+

watching colleagues serious responsibility; editorial. Aug19,91:21

AMA wants bad doctors off its membership rolls. Sept9,91:1+

value of claims data seen as mixed. Oct21,91:43

AMA council develops reporting guidelines (impaired, incompetent, unethical MDs).

Nov25,91:38

Clinical Laboratories, see LABORATORIES**Clinical Trials, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - RESEARCH; DRUG RESEARCH****Clinics, see AMBULATORY CARE; GROUP PRACTICE; HOSPITALS - EMERGENCY AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES****CLINTON, J JARRETT**

1st set of practice guidelines from Agency for Health Care Policy and Research is late.

Feb4,91:2+

head named for Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. May20,91:39

CLOTHING

safe-sex ties, earrings. Apr1,91:20

doctor's white coat encourages faith in magic of medicine; opinion. Apr22/29,91:47

clothes, or coats, don't make doctor; letter.

June10,91:33

we must earn respect; letter. June10,91:33

compliance with AIDS precautions still lacking (incl. chart). Sept16,91:4+

use of anti-shock garments questioned. Nov11,91:55

CLOWE, JOHN LEE

candidates seeking election to top AMA posts. June10,91:3

Dr Clowe is president-elect; board, council seats filled (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:9

Clozapine (Clozaril) Costs, Monitoring, see DRUG COSTS

Co-Payments - Insurance, see INSURANCE - HEALTH - CO-PAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES; MEDICARE - CO-PAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES

Coalition for Animals and Animal Research (CFAAR), see STUDENTS - MEDICAL

Coalitions, see HEALTH CARE COALITIONS

COBB, W MONTAGUE

5 physicians recognized with Association awards (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:35

COCAINE

"Cocaine, Pregnancy and Newborn" bibliography. Mar4,91:76; Mar18,91:29

cocaine study in Ga newborns. Mar25,91:2

cocaine linked to heart problems. Oct14,91:48

study finds sperm is cocaine vector. Oct14,91:48

counts of cocaine deaths questioned. Nov4,91:43

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

mom cleared in Mich cocaine case. Feb18,91:2

pregnant drug user wins case in Mich. Apr15,91:2

medical records of physician's admission to hospital not discoverable in Tex. June17,91:22

Coffee, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

COHEN, CARL

ethicists divided on alcoholic's right to liver transplants. Mar18,91:49

COHEN, MARGO

Thomas Edison, MD (bringing inventions to market). May13,91:17+

COHEN, WILLIAM

defense lawyers raise questions about Maine parameters project (pending federal legislation linking parameters with liability crisis also listed) (incl. charts). May6,91:1+

COHN, BRAD

tort reform proposal may have side effects. June3,91:30

COLE FAMILY

passing baton (parents share knowledge, practices with children). Oct14,91:37+

COLEMAN, JACK

those back in US pick up pieces (added workload). Feb4,91:9+

physicians, patients feel war's impact; editorial. Feb11,91:25

COLEMAN, TOWNSEND

phone power (Famous Five Friends). May13,91:9+

Collective Bargaining, see LABOR UNIONS; PHYSICIANS - UNIONS; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - CONTRACTS; STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Univ of Ill battles meningitis. Feb25,91:2

academic leaders fear US slipping in biomedical research, poll finds (incl. chart). Mar4,91:3+

'spring break' caution. Mar18,91:2

Johns Hopkins tobacco investments go up in smoke. Mar18,91:22

U of Mich study to explore health and retirement. Mar18,91:32

learning other side of medicine (management, finance programs at Harvard, U of Pa, U of Mass, U of Wis, Alverno discussed). May20,91:21+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

school in Puerto Rico not liable for sex discrimination. Sept23/30,91:34+

grants can't limit researchers' right to publish (Stanford v Sullivan). Nov4,91:55

Colonoscopy, see DIAGNOSIS

COMA

see also RIGHT TO DIE

not enough data on lives, costs (persistent vegetative state; incl. charts). Jan7,91:30

boy emerges from coma after dog licks his face. Apr1,91:30

MD in Fla charged with manslaughter after nursing home patient dies. Apr22/25,91:1+

toucher: Dr Swords spared trial in patient manslaughter case. Aug19,91:1+

families, physicians increasingly in conflict over termination of care. Sept9,91:1+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

right to die (debate intensifies) (including Wash State Initiative 119). Jan7,91:9+

advance directives make patient's wishes known (including health care proxies). Jan7,91:10+

right-to-die debate persists after Nancy Cruzan's death. Jan14,91:1+

Minn hospital seeks to override family's objections, stop respirator. Jan28,91:1+

disability rights activists enter Busalacchi right-to-die case. Feb4,91:4

institution should follow family wishes; letter. Mar11,91:29

Mo right-to-die case reversed. Mar18,91:2

Wash state physicians divided on proposal to legalize euthanasia. Apr1,91:1+

right-to-die rehearing in Mo? Apr1,91:2

Ore bill would allow euthanasia. Apr1,91:34

Hennepin County hospital taking stand in halting futile care; letter. Apr8,91:22

giving unnecessary therapy is unethical (Wanglie case); letter. May6,91:27

right-to-die ruling in Ind. June3,91:2

AMA: parents have right to decide treatment (Busalacchi case). Aug12,91:42

serviceman's claim barred in Ohio. Aug26,91:31

Mo case looks at parental rights in medical decisions. Oct21,91:1+

DC court: hospital standards called for OR monitors (oxygen deprivation leaves abortion patient in permanent vegetative state). Oct29,91:24

Tenn court affirms verdict against hospital (no new trial after patient who won award based on normal life span dies 33 days later). Oct29,91:24

parent seeks to be child's surrogate in Busalacchi case. Oct28,91:38

court seeks more data on Busalacchi. Nov11,91:43

AMA involvement in Busalacchi case 'disappointing'; letter. Dec2,91:26

Mo judge: Busalacchi is in vegetative state. Dec16,91:4

Comedy, see WIT AND HUMOR

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Pa doctor not liable for neurologic damage.

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doctors in Fla. Va fight fee for no-fault patient compensation (neurological birth injury plans). Oct21,91:4

Vt hospital not liable for birth injuries.

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small projects aim for big improvements in quality. May27,91:2+
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MD not liable for rare complications. July29,91:20
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new visit codes (evaluation and management services) tested in AMA, HCFA pilot plan. Feb4,91:1+
telemedicine prospects coming into sharp focus. Feb4,91:13+
communication isn't just talk—it's listening, too. Feb11,91:14+
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if Medicare patient's postoperative diagnosis differs from preoperative; practice pointers. Mar4,91:18

too many tests make it bad for all physicians; letter. Mar4,91:30

gene map project shifts from science to ethics. Apr15,91:3+

genetic cases suggest future dilemmas (cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, polycystic kidney disease, aneuploidy, paternity tests). Apr15,91:29

ICD-9-CM code for normal audiogram after complaint of hearing loss; practice pointers. May6,91:19

physician is angered by his wife's medical treatment; first-person essay. May6,91:39+
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overtesting of MD's wife decried; patient rights sought; letter. June10,91:31

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physician's own hospital stay made him better doctor; first-person essay. June24,91:33

let's teach good 'clinical-fiscal' judgment to residents; first-person essay. July1,91:25
Blues endorse ACP guide on screening schedules. July8/15,91:4+

ACP schedules for preventive exams. July8/15,91:5

reading the patient (doctor uses literature to deepen practice). Aug19,91:25+
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high consensus, low compliance on cancer screening guidelines (specifics for skin, breast, uterine cervical, testicular, prostate, and oral cavity cancers listed). Sept23/30,91:3+

phone doctor idea has limited role; letter. Sept23/30,91:24

AMA warning is issued on telephone diagnosis. Oct7,91:62

phone services should not prescribe—AMA. Oct14,91:18

ultrasonography helps detect appendicitis. Oct14,91:***44

new maternal blood test may end fetal risk in prenatal screening. Oct21,91:6

cracking code of payment reform (evaluation and management codes). Oct21,91:15+

doctors ill-prepared for new genetics. Nov4,91:3+; clarification. Dec16,91:32

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discussion lacking in older men's health issues. Nov11,91:36

QT as death predictor. Nov18,91:16

cellular phone to rescue (MDphone). Nov18,91:16

group effort in cancer screening guidelines; letter. Nov18,91:25

battle brews over genetic screening. Nov25,91:3+

scientist at bedside (George Engel and physician-patient encounter). Dec16,91:25+

AMA to expand DATTA project to add unproven therapies (AMA Interim Meeting actions reported on thermography, clinical ecology and pulse oximetry). Dec23/30,91:35

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what have you done to contain costs? (STATS chart). Jan28,91:10

code for symptomless patient with abnormal test results; practice pointers. Feb4,91:19

group fights plan to roll lab fees into visit payments. Feb11,91:42+

doctors must write own music or dance to wrong tune; opinion. Feb18,91:37+

Medicare paying for mammograms. Mar11,91:20

doctors must present united medical front (ECG bundling); letter. Mar25,91:21+

hospital inpatient coding guidelines and guidelines for physicians are very different (V codes); practice pointers. Apr8,91:15

AMA, others fund study on cost of office lab rules. Apr15,91:14

system similar to DRGs up next for ambulatory care (ambulatory patient groups) (incl. chart). May27,91:15+

payors target ancillary services. Aug5,91:13+
study: RBRVS pay swings wider than anticipated. Oct7,91:10

how will global fees alter your world (minor surgery, endoscopy)? Oct28,91:13+

Fia self-referral study data "flawed"; letter. Dec18,91:22

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wrongful death suit not barred in Wash. Jan21,91:25

new Medicare ECG law could be just first step (bundling discussed). Feb11,91:1+

wealthy Medicare beneficiaries would pay triple in premiums (incl. charts). Feb18,91:51

ignorance of genetics may lead more doctors to court (including wrongful birth). Apr22/29,91:2+; correction. May13,91:8

counseling, testing issues led to court (Park v Chessin, Curlender v Bioscience Laboratories, Siemieniec v Lutheran General Hospital). Apr22/29,91:77

Tax MD not negligent in psychiatric exam. June17,91:23

widow's claim barred by time limit in Md (husband died of Rocky Mountain spotted fever). June24,91:28

biopsy specimen misplaced in Ala (but no malpractice). July22,91:21

La court reduces award in appendicitis misdiagnosis case. July29,91:20

cost, frequency of St Paul claims up in '90 (frequent and high-cost cases include failure to diagnose, birth-related, and surgery-related) (incl. chart). Aug5,91:13+

NY clinical laboratory not negligent. Aug26,91:31

patient's claim not barred by limitations in Ill. Sept2,91:24

estate failed to prove malpractice in Ala. Sept2,91:31

NY physician not liable for fireman's death. Sept23/30,91:34

malpractice action not barred by time in Tex (filing of federal suit by oil rig worker with leg injury interrupts statute of limitations). Oct7,91:17

bill would repeal Medicare ECG law. Oct7,91:32

NY court won't hear claim that doctor falsified records (breast cancer). Oct14,91:35

Mich suit says neurologist failed to spot stroke. Oct14,91:36

inconsistent verdict warrants new trial in NJ. Oct21,91:21+

negligence cited in La employment physical. Oct21,91:22

no lack of informed consent in Idaho biopsy. Nov4,91:27+

cancer patient urges quality control for mammography facilities. Nov11,91:4

quality control for mammography. Nov11,91:4

false testimony not subject to discipline in Mo. Nov18,91:14

battle brews over genetic screening.

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Vt patient says doctor failed to report lab results. Nov25,91:24

doctors can't see what's not there; (Green v Walker); letter. Dec2,91:27

Fia considering banning self-referrals. Dec9,91:1+

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defense lawyers raise questions about Maine parameters project (incl. charts). May6,91:1+

late of waiver for some office labs uncertain. May20,91:1+

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home diagnostics market booming. May13,91:19

radioimmunoimaging can put specific focus on target area. July22,91:36

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bad news on RBRVS rules (selected high-volume physician services listed: office visits, initial hospital visit, total hip joint replacement, heart pacemaker insertion, coronary artery bypass, sigmoidoscopy, gallbladder removal, prostatectomy, hysterectomy, cataract removal and lens insertion, chest x-ray, CAT scans, radiation therapy, surgical pathology procedures) (incl. charts). June17,91:1+

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Medicare budget proposes using payment reforms to reduce deficit. Jan14,91:1+

system similar to DRGs up next for ambulatory care (ambulatory patient groups) (incl. chart). May27,91:15+

new approach: DRGs for lawyers. June10,91:24

hospitals may see profits drop if outpatient DRGs approved. July1,91:3+

Medicare to fold hospital capital costs into PPS. Sept23/30,91:8

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cosmetologist DiAna DiAna quoted on why she started statewide AIDS education network in SC. Feb4,91:30

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NY case reopens debate on doctor-assisted suicide. Mar25,91:1+

body found in NY suicide case? May13,91:2

Dr Quill faces grand jury probe. July1,91:2

Dr Quill indictment rejected. Aug12,91:2

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Navy lab had Gulf objective: keep troops from getting sick (diarrhea, shigellosis, leishmaniasis, schistosomiasis). Apr22/29,91:3+

deep reflections on Turkish mountainside (diarrhea a major problem among Kurdish refugees). May6,91:8

Third World lesson in preventing childhood deaths. May27,91:29+

even healthier yogurt. Sept16,91:12

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moving practice to patients (satellite offices near older patients). June 10,91:19+; clarification. July 22,91:15

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panel meets on AMA women's health campaign. May 13,91:7
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Dr Clowe is president-elect; board, council seats filled (AMA Annual Meeting). July 9,91:9

AMA wants doctors to know physician reviewer identities. July 29,91:3+

AMA officials' national media tour on RBRVS begins. Aug 5,91:38

testimony calls for PRO due process. Aug 5,91:38

early response to Final Exit. Sept 2,91:9
study: HIV-infected health workers wary of disclosing status. Sept 23/30,91:10

don't let fear determine AIDS policy, House panel told. Oct 7,91:6

testimony opposes mandatory AIDS testing. Oct 14,91:54

Ga court tells hospital to continue "futile" care. Nov 11,91:44+

CDC still backing HIV restrictions (plan for "exposure-prone" list). Nov 18,91:1+

AMA endorses CDC HIV guidelines. Nov 18,91:46

AMA emphasizes role of patients. Dec 2,91:46

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DES makers not due summary judgment in NY. Apr 15,91:22

granddaughter's DES suit dismissed in DC. May 6,91:25

dismissal of DES suit reversed in DC. May 6,91:25

DES complaints not dismissed in NY. June 10,91:29

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physician's own hospital stay made him better doctor, first-person essay. June 24,91:33

Dr Kessler has lost 50 pounds. Sept 9,91:32
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liquid diets suffer another blow to their image. Nov 11,91:22

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weight-loss business revenues may fall this year. July 1,91:15

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when it's time to add hours. Sept 16,91:17+

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MD quoted on reasons for mass murderer Dahmer favoring strangulation. Aug 26,91:28

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Dr DiLorenzo honored by Pentagon health clinic. Feb 18,91:43

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Ore panel issues updated Medicaid priority treatment list (incl. chart). Mar 11,91:1+

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NYC's Dr Myers quits. June 10,91:2

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Moscow urologist learning advanced techniques in US. Sept 2,91:36

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AIDS definition needs broadening, congressional panel told. June 24,91:3+

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CDC is broadening definition of AIDS. Aug 19,91:1+

Social Security says it will smooth benefits process for those with HIV. Aug 19,91:12

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Supreme Court rules on disability benefits (Sullivan v. Zebley). Feb 18,91:31

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US hospital disaster network not needed yet, Defense says (incl. chart). Feb 4,91:3+

'Doctors Without Borders' care for people, not politics. Mar 18,91:15+

where aid is needed, Dr Ray Phillips can't help but go. July 29,91:29+

Oakland fire spares inventor. Nov 11,91:42

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transplants available—for young, white, wealthy men. Jan 7,91:32+

multiple factors add up to poorer health for blacks. Jan 7,91:37

Mass MD's Medicare expulsion overturned; government 'disregarded' his rights. Jan 21,91:2+

AIDS patient wins Calif suit against nail salon. Jan 21,91:24

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IMG discrimination comes in many forms; letter. Feb 4,91:26

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Medicare rates unfair to new physicians; letter. Mar 11,91:31

AIDS patient loses discrimination suit in Miss. Mar 18,91:31

fetal protection rejected (Automobile Workers v. Johnson Controls). Apr 1,91:2

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bill would force residencies to fill open slots with IMGs (incl. chart). May 6,91:2+

small businesses behind in setting AIDS policies for their employees (incl. chart). May 6,91:3+

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AMA in-house AIDS policy: 'medical condition.' May 6,91:46

Dr Todd condemns unequal licensure policies for IMGs (incl. chart). May 13,91:2+

gender disparities in health care addressed by AMA. May 20,91:12

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NEJM editorial calling for routine HIV testing draws criticism. June 10,91:3+

AMA: avoid 'quotas' for IMGs in residencies (incl. chart). June 10,91:17

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US health institutes face sex discrimination suits. June 24,91:4

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readers praise condemnation of unequal licensure; letter. June 24,91:25

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surgery's mighty 12,000 (women surgeons). June 24,91:29+

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age bias seen in cancer diagnosis. July1,91:31

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sexism in medicine still too prevalent, doctor readers say; letter. Aug12,91:23

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new technology may probe old mystery in Lincoln's DNA (Marfan syndrome). Feb25,91:2+

Ore panel issues updated Medicaid priority treatment list (incl. chart). Mar11,91:1+

pathologist quoted on medical conditions found in East Africa. Mar11,91:44

indomitable will toward life (medicine emerges from wars with expanded life-saving capabilities). Mar18,91:41+

new drug (etidronate) aids seriously ill cancer patients (hypercalcemia control). Mar18,91:63

animal model (calf) for Marfan syndrome. Mar25,91:19

congenital syndrome (childhood) seen reaching epidemic proportions. Apr1,91:8

gene map project shifts from science to ethics (Huntington's disease, polycystic kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, etc). Apr15,91:3+

genetic cases suggest future dilemmas (cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, polycystic kidney disease, aneuploidy, paternity tests). Apr15,91:29

ignorance of genetics may lead more doctors to court (examples include Tay-Sachs, cystic fibrosis). Apr22/29,91:2+; correction.

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Navy lab had Gulf objective: keep troops from getting sick (diarrhea, shigellosis, leishmaniasis, schistosomiasis). Apr22/29,91:3+

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house calls for pilot plans on cystic fibrosis screening (AMA Annual Meeting). July22,91:10+

drug studies, clinical trials summarized at AIDS meeting (fluconazole more effective than ketoconazole against Candida esophagitis; cryptococcal meningitis treatments) (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). July29,91:6+

WHO: cholera marches on. Aug5,91:2

study says folic acid key to preventing spina bifida. Aug19,91:6+

scientists seek Marfan's marker in Lincoln's genes. Aug26,91:38

rare pneumonia (Legionella, Chlamydia, Mycoplasma) now typical. Oct14,91:24

gene defects offer clues to common diseases (deafness, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, male infertility, multiple sclerosis, atherosclerosis/high-density lipoproteins). Oct28,91:6

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widow's claim barred by time limit in Md (husband died of Rocky Mountain spotted fever). June24,91:28

Ind patient claims he got Legionnaire's disease in hospital. Sept2,91:24

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salary questioned in Fla divorce court. Feb11,91:20

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Calif divorce case seeks support for medical school. Apr8,91:10

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MD's interest in clinic is marital asset in Ill. May6,91:24

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few physicians resigning from military reserves after finishing Gulf duty. July29,91:3+

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Abbott seeks release of new AIDS antibiotic clarithromycin (HIV immunoglobulin controversy also discussed). Apr22/29,91.18+

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panel recommends ways to ease burden on overextended FDA. May27,91.1+

two states trying to ease way for RU-486 testing. June3,91.6

states to cover clozapine. June10,91.2

Upjohn to pay fine for drug law violations involving controlled substances. June17,91.2

FDA fights unapproved drugs (e.g., Retin-A, silicone injections for wrinkle removal). June24,91.2

Reid-Rowell changes name to Solvay Pharmaceuticals (fluvoxamine to be marketed in US). July8/15,91.18

new process proposed to speed access to AIDS drugs (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). July8/15,91.44+

FDA panel OKs tamoxifen. July22,91.2

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FDA on Alzheimer drug tacrine. July29,91.2

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HHS expands probe of drug promotions. Sept2,91.3+

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FDA proposes imprinted code on pills, capsules. Sept2,91.46

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British pull sleeping pill Halcion. Oct14,91.2

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FDA weighing new HIV drug (DDC). Nov18,91.2

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drug makers group hits FDA proposal on CME restrictions. Dec2,91.6 (OTHERS GO HERE)

Alzheimer's drug tacrine (THA) availability. Dec16,91.2

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despite gains, pain management still not under control. Oct14,91.33+

benzodiazepene (sic) prescribing down, but use of other drugs up in NY. Nov11,91.55

societies report on Medicaid drug UR activities. Nov18,91.46

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new trials to compare two experimental AIDS drugs (DDI, DDC). Jan14,91.5

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made in USSR (Soviet technology coming to US). Jan21,91.22+

AIDS drug (CD4-IGG) research slashed. Feb4,91.2

study confirms value of early AZT use (incl. chart). Mar4,91.3+

shedding new light (Argonne, Baxter collaborate to make blood supply safer, photosensitive chemicals discussed). Mar4,91.4

officials pledge to target women for HIV studies. Mar4,91.25+

details of VA trial of AZT treatment. Mar4,91.27

cough suppressant (dextromethorphan) in stroke care. Mar25,91.19

NIH urged to expand vaccine programs, clinical trials. Apr1,91.11

intravenous immunoglobulin treatment can help children with HIV avoid infections. Apr22/29,91.71

AIDS research grants awarded. May13,91.13

gender disparities in health care addressed by AMA. May20,91.12

new diabetes drugs (superactive insulin, sugar surrogate). May20,91.20

treatment right after exposure? (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). July8/15,91.3+

AIDS studies look at complications, racial differences (nutritional supplements don't help; improvement with megestrol acetate; radiation treatment of parotid enlargement; compound Q; peptide T; poorer prognosis in non-whites) (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). Aug12,91.22

study says folic acid key to preventing spina bifida. Aug19,91.6+

aerosolized insulin delivery. Aug26,91.37

'safe' antiarrhythmic? (amiodarone). Aug26,91.37

AMA alters plan for sponsored research reports. Sept2,91.14

birth control pills often misused, study finds. Sept9,91.8

new psoriasis treatment (FK506).

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warfarin therapy found beneficial. Oct7,91:56
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new journal promises quick access to studies (Online Journal of Current Clinical Trials). Oct14,91:3+

antiarrhythmic drug Enkaid taken off market after negative tests. Oct14,91:13

AMA OKs reprints funded by drug firms.

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study compares 2 AIDS drugs (foscarnet, ganciclovir). Nov18,91:10

AMA, FDA evaluate industry sponsorship of information exchanges. Dec2,91:46

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Thomas Edison, MD (bringing inventions to market). May13,91:17+

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use unproven therapies—or wait? (AZT-DDC combination) (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). July22,91:3+

combining AZT, other drugs (DDC, DDI) may provide next weapon in HIV fight (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). July22,91:4

drug studies, clinical trials summarized at AIDS meeting (foscarnet, vidarabine compared; alternating AZT and acyclovir with DDI (didanosine) and DDC (zalcitabine); DDI benefits and limitations; new nucleoside FLT promising; recombinant human CD4 immunoglobulin has no effect on p24 antigen levels; quicker Mycobacterium test; CD4 count as mortality risk indicator; non-Hodgkin's lymphoma risks; new drug 566C80 for toxoplasmosis; oral combination of clindamycin and primaquine; corticosteroids of no benefit against pneumocystis carinii pneumonia; ganciclovir for cytomegalovirus retinitis; GM-CSF studies; coccidioidomycosis in Ariz; fluconazole more effective than ketoconazole against Candida esophagitis; cryptococcal meningitis treatments; for children—earlier test, cardiac problems, motor deficits; DDI promising, intravenous immunoglobulin) (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). July29,91:6+

reports address PCP prophylaxis, other AIDS studies (TMP/SMX—trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, dapsone compared to pyrimethamine-sulfadoxine (Fansidar), aerosol pentamidine, CNS involvement, sleep problems, sexual problems, inner-city problems, AZT, DDI resistance) (Seventh International Conference on AIDS).

Aug5,91:11+

clinical alerts may reach public first.

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politics, emotion cited as male contraceptive research lags. Oct14,91:23+

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war on cancer marches on (20th anniversary of National Cancer Act; spin-off advances from cancer drugs AZT, methotrexate, interferon OKT3, cytoxan, immunran, allopurinol). Dec16,91:3+

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striking ethical balance on prescribing; editorial. Jan21,91:27

US MD: Iraq has severe shortages of medical supplies. Jan28,91:3+

birth control implant (Norplant) launched.

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asthma guidelines issued (corticosteroids).

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is strained Middle East health system ready for civilian casualties? Feb25,91:3+

federal report has new guidelines for asthma treatment. Mar4,91:16

new drug (etidronate) aids seriously ill cancer patients. Mar18,91:63

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AHA gives guidelines for antibiotic treatment (pre-procedure therapy to prevent bacterial endocarditis). Apr1,91:39

Pocket Physician's Desk Reference.

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beyond L-dopa? (brain derived neurotrophic factor). Apr22/29,91:37

drop in infant deaths not seen as health boom (role of surfactant discussed) (incl. chart).

May6,91:4+

MD quoted on Prozac and violence.

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four-in one IV line. June17,91:20

clozapine system ended. June24,91:2

percentage of HMOs and PCOs that use drug formulary (STATS chart). June24,91:20

AMA to ask insurers to cover more organ transplant drugs (AMA Annual Meeting).

July22,91:11

yew bark poachers in Northwest (extract produces taxol). July29,91:14

consensus—for now—on serum cholesterol (hypercholesterolemia). Sept16,91:3+

pharmacists issue Prozac report.

Sept16,91:20

AMA: opiates have role in pain therapy.

Oct7,91:62

low nursing home staffing linked to high tranquilizer use. Oct14,91:55

drug advice via 900 lines. Oct28,91:19

Project HOPE sends drugs, vaccines to use in Bulgaria. Nov4,91:53

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smarter pill? (drug delivery to preselected gastrointestinal site). Dec16,91:19

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Calif court orders that prisoner get psychotropic drugs. Jan28,91:24

infants lose Calif Bendectin suit against drug maker Merrell Dow. Feb18,91:31
Wash prisoner's rights not violated. Feb18,91:32

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DES makers not due summary judgment in NY. Apr15,91:22
NY doctor who aided suicide not prosecuted. May6,91:13
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dismissal of DES suit reversed in DC. May6,91:25
granddaughter's DES suit dismissed in DC. May6,91:25

statute on involuntary medication violates MD mental patients' rights. June3,91:20
Ore pharmacy not liable for child's death. June3,91:20

drug makers not liable for stroke in Pa. June3,91:20
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DES complaints not dismissed in NY. June10,91:29
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NY court: forcing medication was abusing patient. July29,91:20

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Supreme Court to rule on forcible medication for murderer. Oct21,91:2
Minn patient injured from drug administration (extravasation of Adriamycin). Nov11,91:26
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DUBLER, NANCY NEVELOFF
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DUKE, ROBIN CHANDLER
3 geneticists win \$15,000 Lasker research awards (two public service awards also presented). Oct7,91:28

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Congress studies more tort reform plans; no consensus. Oct14,91:3+

Senate bill would lessen RBRVS cuts. Oct21,91:1+

AMA asks federal action on medical liability reform. Nov4,91:1+

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Tenn court links privileges with access to hospital facilities (exclusive contracts). Apr15,91:11+

judge rejects FTC move to halt Ga hospital merger (incl. chart). May6,91:3+

Justice Dept insists Ariz dentists are guilty of antitrust. May13,91:1+

25,000 checks in mail: MDs settle in NY patient antitrust case. June3,91:2

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high court says MD can sue peer reviewers. June17,91:1+

board offers proposals to protect peer reviewers (AMA Annual Meeting). July22,91:10

Ore HMO found not guilty of antitrust. July29,91:20

Fla hospital not allowed to challenge another's certificate of need. Aug5,91:20

get legal help when negotiating with third-party payers. Aug5,91:37

peer review needs model legislation; letter. Aug19,91:24

prosecutors find health antitrust cases are tough to tackle. Aug26,91:35

NC clinic cannot restrict this competition (pediatric endocrinology). Sept8,91:36

jury awards La MD \$600,000 from hospital for unfair trade practices. Oct14,91:16

Fla antitrust settlement leaves questions. Oct21,91:3+

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will insurance industry collapse next? not likely, but beware of soft spots. Apr22/29,91:21+

how to maintain staff morale in recession. Apr22/29,91:31

word on street: hard times, pay changes making doctors wary. Dec2,91:13+

seeds of next liability crisis are being sown today; opinion. Dec2,91:28

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HHS: health spending still outpaces economy (incl. chart). Oct28,91:19

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(do) you have enough money or...insurance to pay for...care? (STATS chart). May20,91:24

banks, too, could subsidize elderly; letter. May20,91:26

MD manages nation's best-performing commodity funds. June3,91:28

deferred tax rules may change. June10,91:20

health care funds at top of single-industry mutual funds. June24,91:20

AMA family of mutual funds merging with larger group (Quest for Value) (incl. chart).

July8/15,91:17+

one-time expenses cited as financial report shows red ink (other internal business at AMA Annual Meeting also reported) (incl. chart).

July8/15,91:28

more non-profit hospitals facing financial troubles (bond defaults, etc) (incl. chart).

July22,91:13+

HMOs seen as strong, but stocks volatile. Aug5,91:13+

should all practices be audited? practice pointers. Aug5,91:14

finding accountant to do compilation and review; practice pointers. Aug5,91:14

too good to be true? (hospital inducements).

Aug12,91:15+

plan ahead with buy-sell agreement.

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use care with life insurance products, physicians told. Sept2,91:20

18% of hospitals 'distressed.' Sept2,91:21

hospital chain (AMI) closes offering. Sept16,91:20

Chicago health futures trading delayed. Sept23/30,91:17

hospital haves and have nots. Oct14,91:22

AMACO stock transfer will add \$8 million to AMA cash holdings. Oct28,91:5

let's boycott 'gloom-and-doom' advice columns; first-person essay. Nov18,91:33+

word on street: hard times, pay changes making doctors wary. Dec2,91:13+

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health insurance for small groups goes to trading floor. Aug19,91:13+

hassles are causing flight from small pension plans (incl. chart). Oct14,91:17+

investors doing well by medicine. Oct21,91:16

new health care stock issues up. Nov18,91:22

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US MD: Iraq has severe shortages of medical supplies. Jan28,91:3+

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physician leaders reveal their favorite medical flicks. July22,91:33

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families, physicians increasingly in conflict over termination of care. Sept9,91:1+

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MD quoted on problems returning troops may face. Apr15,91:27

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before they were called doctor (first jobs of MDs). Nov4,91:17+

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Oakland fire spares inventor. Nov11,91:42

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chain of treatment for wounded. Feb4,91:38

team toted guns as well as medic bag. Mar25,91:9

Houston physicians reduce trauma through education program. Oct28,91:38

FISCH, ROBERT

lucky man (survivor of Holocaust, Hungarian Revolution). Feb25,91:23+

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ignorance of genetics may lead more doctors to court (including wrongful birth).

Apr22/29,91:2+; correction. May13,91:8

FLEISHER, J ROBERT

older physicians—some even past 60—among MDs called up. Feb11,91:3+ correction.

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should you seek payment at time of care? Oct7,91:17+

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LA MD explains why he quit performing abortions. Oct28,91:29

FLETCHER, JOSEPH F

medical ethics pioneer dies. Nov18,91:34

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starting over (immigrant Latino physicians). Mar25,91:29+

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medicine for new generation (extremely old) (incl. chart). Feb18,91:9+

all that we know, and all that we've yet to comprehend (Navajo medicine man's spontaneous remission from cancer); first-person essay. Feb25,91:25+

home remedies: young physician's lesson; commentary. July22,91:28

Food and Drug Administration, see US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**FOODS AND NUTRITION**

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word from latest SALT talks (Hypertension supplement reporting on proceedings of workshop on relationship of sodium and hypertension). Feb18,91:20

'physician, heal thyself' has new meaning; commentary. Mar4,91:31+

food poisoning biggest threat to US troops. Mar18,91:48

less McFat (leaner burger at McDonald's). Mar25,91:12

Biosphere MD quoted on benefits of food intake restriction. Apr6,91:31

start low-fat diet at age 2. Apr22/29,91:2

new diabetes drugs (superactive insulin, sugar surrogate). May20,91:20

physician's own hospital stay made him better doctor; first-person essay. June24,91:33

keep that holistic 'care' and send him surgeon, please; first-person essay. July22,91:34+

milk protein as anti-cancer agent. July22,91:37

MD quoted on misleading calories-per-ounce labels. July29,91:29

Hormel offering Spam Lite. Aug5,91:18

mailbox medicine (newsletters). Aug5,91:25+

what patients are reading on health (major consumer-health newsletters). Aug5,91:27;

correction. Sept16,91:33

AIDS studies look at complications, racial difference (nutritional supplements don't help; improvement with megestrol acetate; radiation treatment of parotid enlargement; com-

pound G; peptide T; poorer prognosis in non-whites) (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). Aug12,91:22

public perceptions of AIDS (US understands risks, backs testing, but still has concerns, e.g., about food-industry workers) (incl. chart). Aug19,91:2

Medical Meetings magazine reports on healthy trends in food and exercise during MD conferences. Sept2,91:21

green tea anti-cancer agent? Sept9,91:2

Raisin Bran not eligible for WIC. Sept9,91:20

even healthier yogurt. Sept16,91:12

steaks lead physicians to stake in developing overseas hospital. Sept16,91:17+

US nutrition study worthless? Sept23/30,91:2

non-traditional appeal (alternative doctors). Nov25,91:13+

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right-to-die debate persists after Nancy Cruzan's death. Jan14,91:1+

disability rights activists enter Busalacci right-to-die case. Feb4,91:4

Mo court to hear Busalacci case. May6,91:2

right-to-die ruling in Ind. June3,91:2

NY patient claims arsenic poisoning. June24,91:28

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FDA, NIH successfully navigate stormy seas (year '90 in medicine) (labels 'light,' 'low fat'). Jan7,91:42+

new commissioner steps into FDA fray. Mar25,91:3+

USDA: label processed meat. Apr15,91:2

FDA: change oil labels. May27,91:2

new FDA commissioner taking 'get tough' approach. July22,91:2+

AMA Council on Scientific Affairs investigates breakfast cereals' health claims. Sept16,91:46

FDA: cap lead content in wine. Sept23/30,91:2

tougher food ad guidelines? Nov11,91:2

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poll: no boost in US healthy habits (incl. chart). May20,91:14+

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Senate measure calls for ban on PACs. Mar4,91:2

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young doctor earns special gift from Zena, gypsy patient; first-person essay. Jan14,91:34+

doctor supply projections updated by AMA. Jan28,91:8

war, recession expected to have minimal effect on health care industry (incl. chart). Feb4,91:13+

too many physicians by 2000? experts foresee no glut (incl. charts). Feb18,91:21+

school applications projected to rise again. Mar18,91:4

health spending seen rising in developing world. Mar18,91:32

PPRC ponders all-payer system, refines pay rules. Apr15,91:1+

Medicaid costs studied. May13,91:2

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul. May13,91:4+

liability insurance future—good, bad, but not ugly. June10,91:19+

health plan costs jump. July8/15,91:18

poll: health crisis worsening. Aug5,91:2

Medicare forecast shows payment losses under new payment schedule. Aug19,91:38

McMedicine: all right, but no chance for brilliance; opinion. Aug26,91:24

study: RBRVS pay swings wider than anticipated. Oct7,91:10

estimate of lifetime AIDS cost put at more than \$85,000. Nov4,91:25

report sees leaner times ahead for Medicaid. Nov18,91:10

future health costs and retirement. Dec9,91:22

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IMG discrimination comes in many forms; letter. Feb4,91:26

IMGs need good command of English; letter. Feb4,91:26

physician has another credential; letter. Feb25,91:19

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IMG groups meet. Mar4,91:12

many factors create success in medicine; letter. Mar25,91:21

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\$500 million physician (Lazio Tauber). Apr15,91:23+

Dr Todd condemns unequal licensure policies for IMGs (incl. chart). May13,91:2+

immigration should be tied to service; letter. May27,91:22

AMA: avoid 'quotas' for IMGs in residencies (incl. chart). June10,91:17

readers praise condemnation of unequal licensure; letter. June24,91:25

IMG members coming (to AMA); letter. June24,91:25

new action needed (IMG discrimination); letter. June24,91:25+

doctor unity needed (IMG discrimination); letter. June24,91:26

protectionist attitude (IMG discrimination); letter. June24,91:26

equal access to residency programs urged by AMA. June24,91:46

house: foreign names no basis for residency bias (AMA Annual Meeting). July22,91:9

AMA Board extends IMG committee charter. Aug5,91:38

funding woes shrink International Medical Scholars Program. Aug12,91:3+
NY program aims to help IMGs find residency spots. Aug26,91:8

AMA delegates consider participation levels. Oct14,91:54

AMA credentials verification service not data bank. Oct21,91:41

exam expedites IMG licensure. Oct21,91:42
less debt would ease rural care shortage; letter. Dec2,91:25

roundup of state societies' annual meeting actions (Del: IMG issues). Dec2,91:37

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bill would force residencies to fill open slots with IMGs (incl. chart). May6,91:2+

AMA model bill supports reciprocity for IMGs. Aug5,91:38

compromise IMG House bill would ease licensing concerns. Oct21,91:3+

legal loophole opens way to IMGs, but few reach for it. Oct21,91:8

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IMGs can practice in underserved areas. Dec16,91:8

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internal medicine faces further decline in '91 match (incl. chart). Apr1,91:1+; clarification. Apr22/29,91:14

number of international medical grads in AMA up (incl. chart). May20,91:13

AMA: avoid "quotas" for IMGs in residencies (incl. chart). June10,91:17

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FORISTEL, JAMES W
former AMA lobbyist dies. Feb18,91:16

FORMICA, PALMA E
AMA looks to future with new EVP, new proposals (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:47+

not so lonely at top (women rising through medicine's ranks). Mar11,91:37+

AMA officials' national media tour on RBRVS begins. Aug5,91:38

Formula - Infant, see INFANT FOODS AND NUTRITION

FORSHAN, VINCENT
clarifying fine print (developing FTC-acceptable guides on advertising) (incl. charts). Aug5,91:3+

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FOUCHI, DANA
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FOUNTAIN, JANE
gene defects offer clues to common diseases. Oct28,91:6

FOURCROY, JEAN
obstacles remain for female physicians. Jan28,91:9+

Fractures, see ORTHOPEDICS

FRANCE
Montagnier-Gallo AIDS battle drawing to close? May20,91:2

Dr Gallo says HIV isolate came from Pasteur Institute sample. June17,91:8

US not really big spender on health care? (incl. chart). Oct7,91:2+

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London MD regrets advising Saddam Hussein to quit smoking. June24,91:32
even Saddam Hussein deserved good care; letter. Aug5,91:22

FRANZ, NANCY L
Saudi ban on alcohol cited for keeping Gulf troops healthy. Jan14,91:3+

officer's position identified wrongly; letter. May6,91:29

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FREED, LOIS
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FREEDMAN, JANET
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FRIEDMAN, JAMES
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FRIEDMAN, MAURICE
developer of "rabbit test" for pregnancy dies. Apr8,91:31

FRIEDMANN, PAUL
resident rules latest issue in AMA, ACS estrangement. Mar18,91:1+

FRIESEN, REGINALD
networks boost office oversight (including "point of service" plans and "open-ended HMOs"). Oct14,91:17+

FROST, PHILLIP
Dr Tauber, owners of drug and medical supply firms among Forbes' 400 richest Americans. Nov4,91:21

only five MDs among top 1,000 chief executives. Dec16,91:15

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FUGELSO, PETER
older physicians—some even past 60—among MDs called up. Feb11,91:3+ correction.

Feb18,91:16
Dr Fugelso is veteran of Korean War. Feb18,91:16

FULLIN, KEVIN

Dr Ring lists access to care as No 1 priority (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:3+

Fund-Raising, see CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS; EDUCATION - SUPPORT; FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; RESEARCH - SUPPORT

FUTCHER, PALMER H
million stories of the Mutter Museum (Philadelphia). Apr22/29,91:9+

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GADDY FAMILY
passing baton (parents share knowledge, practices with children). Oct14,91:37+

GAEDA, OMAR
MDs cited in Chicago AIDS mistake. May20,91:2

GAFFNEY FAMILY
\$2.7 million award in Gaffney AIDS case. May6,91:2

HIV-infected marine dies. Nov18,91:2

GAGEL, BARBARA
bill aims to cut Medicare hassles. July1,91:3+

GALLBLADDER
estradiol without gallstones (Gastroenterology article summary). Feb18,91:20

Text doctors sued for leaving gallstones. Dec9,91:30

GALLO, ROBERT C
in politics, practice, life and death, people shape news (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:50

Montagnier-Gallo AIDS battle drawing to close? May20,91:2

Dr Gallo says HIV isolate came from Pasteur Institute sample. June17,91:8

NIH director criticized over integrity probes. Aug19,91:5

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GARNER, CYLER
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students focus on processes to effect changes (Section recommendations to fill student post on AMA Board reported). Dec23/30,91:42

GARY, NANCY
not so lonely at top (women rising through medicine's ranks). Mar11,91:37+

MD panel targets Medicare hassles. June3,91:3+

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Gasoline, see ENERGY**GASTROENTEROLOGY**

estradiol without gallstones (Gastroenterology article summary). Feb18,91:20
 smarter pill? (drug delivery to preselected gastrointestinal site). Dec16,91:19

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how will global fees alter your world (minor surgery, endoscopy)? Oct28,91:13+

GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASES

Navy lab had Gulf objective: keep troops from getting sick (dysentery, shigellosis, leishmaniasis, schistosomiasis). Apr22/29,91:3+
 deep reflections on Turkish mountainside (dysentery a major problem among Kurdish refugees). May6,91:8
 Third World lesson in preventing childhood deaths. May27,91:29+
 even healthier yogurt. Sept16,91:12

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patient's claim not barred by limitations in Ill. Sept2,91:24
 physician in Ill not liable for perforated ulcer. Dec2,91:16

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sun exposure alarm device patented. May20,91:20

GAUTHIER, APRIL

members of team (support staff bolsters Gulf medical care). Jan14,91:9

GEIGER, H JACK

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GEIGER FAMILY

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Gender Disparities, see DISCRIMINATION**General Accounting Office, see US GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE****General Practice, see FAMILY PRACTICE; PRIMARY CARE****Generic Drugs, see DRUGS - GENERIC****GENETIC COUNSELING AND SCREENING**

genetic cases suggest future dilemmas (cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, polycystic kidney disease, aneuploidy, paternity tests). Apr15,91:29

house calls for pilot plans on cystic fibrosis screening (AMA Annual Meeting). July22,91:10+

doctors ill-prepared for new genetics (Huntington's disease, cystic fibrosis discussed). Nov4,91:3+; clarification. Dec16,91:32

sources of information on clinical genetics. Nov4,91:42

battle brews over genetic screening. Nov25,91:3+

MD cites genetic discrimination cases. Nov25,91:32

DNA profiling requires standards. Nov25,91:38

Dr Holtzman's remarks on interpretation of genetic screening tests clarified. Dec16,91:32

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ignorance of genetics may lead more doctors to court (including wrongful birth). Apr22/29,91:2+; correction. May13,91:8
 counseling, testing issues led to court (Park v Chessin, Curlender v Bioscience Laboratories, Siemieniec v Lutheran General Hospital). Apr22/29,91:77

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is doing the most always doing the best? (including therapy for severe combined immunodeficiency syndrome). Jan7,91:12+
 ethics board is planned to advise on fetal tissue research. Jan21,91:3+
 made in USSR (Soviet technology coming to US). Jan21,91:22+
 AIDS drug (CD4-IGG) research slashed. Feb4,91:2

gene therapy (tumor necrosis factor) for cancer (metastatic melanoma). Feb11,91:2
 tracking killer (MD solves deadly mystery for Amish). Feb11,91:29+

new kit ligand for cell growth. Feb18,91:18
 another small step for MD care (dystrophin for muscular dystrophy). Feb18,91:18

hindu: from leech lips to lab (agent may be angioplasty adjunct). Feb18,91:18

new technology may probe old mystery in Lincoln's DNA (polymerase chain reaction analysis discussed). Feb25,91:2+

no Alzheimer's gene test. Mar4,91:2

reports exaggerate finding of 'Alzheimer's gene'. Mar11,91:25

high school science on cutting edge (Cold Spring Harbor Lab). Mar18,91:42

gene map project shifts from science to ethics. Apr15,91:3+

genetic cases suggest future dilemmas (cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, polycystic kidney disease, aneuploidy, paternity tests). Apr15,91:29

cellular transmutation switch (proliferin). Apr22/29,91:37

physicians keep active on biotech boards (e.g., Targeted Genetics). May13,91:22

new diabetes drugs (superactive insulin, sugar surrogate). May20,91:20

cells for hire (Hopkins, Biocyte cell lines available). May20,91:20

radioimmunoimaging can put specific focus on target area (monoclonal antibody-radioisotope coupling, SPECT discussed). July22,91:36

colon cancer gene found. Aug26,91:2

scientists seek Marfan's marker in Lincoln's genes. Aug26,91:38

successes renew interest in islet cell transplants. Sept16,91:10+

3 geneticists win \$15,000 Lasker research awards. Oct7,91:28

origin of skin disorder (epidermolysis bullosa simplex) traced. Oct14,91:24

study finds sperm is cocaine vector. Oct14,91:48

new maternal blood test may end fetal risk in prenatal screening. Oct21,91:8

AMA/Georgetown conference reviews DNA technique (polymerase chain reaction). Oct21,91:42

gene defects offer clues to common diseases (deafness, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, male infertility, multiple sclerosis, atherosclerosis/high-density lipoproteins). Oct28,91:6

doctors ill-prepared for new genetics (Huntington's disease, cystic fibrosis discussed). Nov4,91:3+; clarification. Dec16,91:32

researchers find stem cell; clinical possibilities touted (incl. chart). Nov25,91:2+

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thinking about packing up your practice? (decision to move). Jan14,91:13+

rural hospitals await pay ruling. Apr8,91:10

percentage of physicians' revenues received from HMO contracts or IPA plans, by region, 1990 (STATS chart). Apr15,91:12

average hours in administrative, other non-medical activities (STATS chart). Apr22/29,91:22

percent of physicians participating in Medicaid... (STATS chart). June3,91:16

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bad news on RBRVS rules (incl. charts). June17,91:1+

gap between rural, urban physicians' pay pegged at 2.6% (incl. chart). June17,91:13+

physician ownership of health facilities remains low (incl. chart). June24,91:17+

AMA house votes to fight proposed RBRVS conversion factor (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:1+

average proportion of physicians' patients with no health insurance, by region, 1990 (STATS chart). July8/15,91:18

AMA study: RBRVS picture worse (incl. chart). July22,91:1+

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Medicare's reimbursement for established patient office visit (STATS chart). July 29, 91:14

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IG: broaden Medicare geographic list. Sept 2, 91:2

AMA center estimates fee schedule impact. Sept 2, 91:46

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RBRVS launch could be difficult. Dec 9, 91:1+

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people still fear HIV transmission from health workers. Nov 25, 91:9

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medicine for new generation (extremely old) (incl. chart). Feb 18, 91:9+

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German patient convinces court his time is money. Jan 21, 91:14

army hospital in Germany poised to receive casualties. Feb 4, 91:1+

Red Cross, Defense Dept plan could clear way for civilian doctors as volunteers. Feb 4, 91:3+

ground war could push US military hospitals to their limits (Germany). Feb 11, 91:1+

military hospitals guard against possible Iraqi terrorist attacks. Feb 11, 91:36

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Germany quietly readies backup for Gulf war injuries. Feb 18, 91:56

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East German patient abuse alleged. Sept 9, 91:2

US not really big spender on health care? (incl. chart). Oct 7, 91:2+

German researchers share Nobel Prize in medicine. Oct 21, 91:11

AMA exploring proposal for national health cost board. Oct 28, 91:3+

new approaches called for in health care reform; letter. Nov 11, 91:29

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GIBBON, JOHN H JR

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GIBBONS, KAREN

Fla PRO pleads guilty to fraud charge. June 24, 91:3+

GIBBONS, NANCY

none of the physicians could find coin in her throat; first-person essay. May 27, 91:28

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former Buffalo Bills team physician retires. Apr 8, 91:31

GOOREAU, CHARLES J

Mass MD's Medicare expulsion overturned; government 'disregarded' his rights. Jan 21, 91:2+

GOLBUS, MITCHELL

new maternal blood test may end fetal risk in prenatal screening. Oct 21, 91:6

GOLDFEDER, WARREN

kickback law used in Pa hospital (Kensington) probe. Jan 28, 91:5

GOLDMAN, SHERWIN

before they were called doctor (first jobs of MDs). Nov 4, 91:17+

GOLDSCHMIDT-CLERMONT, PASCAL

cellular transmutation switch. Apr 22/29, 91:37

GOLDSTEIN, ALLEN LONNIE

physicians at ringside. May 13, 91:29+

GOLDSTEIN, JEROME

MD is quoted on Walkman damage to ears. Sept 9, 91:32

GOLDSTEIN, JOSEPH

gene defects offer clues to common diseases. Oct 28, 91:6

GONZALEZ, ALBERTO

Ore man charged with spreading HIV. Nov 11, 91:2

GOODEN, DWIGHT

media's final word: doctors make too much money; opinion. June 3, 91:24

Goodwill Value of Practice, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - PURCHASE AND SALE

GORBACHEV, MIKHAIL

career spent exploring minds of world leaders. Feb 18, 91:44

GORDON, FLASH

warnings about hearing loss among rock fans. May 6, 91:40

GORDON FAMILY

physician is angered by his wife's medical treatment; first-person essay. May 6, 91:39+

overtesting of MD's wife decried; patient rights sought; letter. June 10, 91:31

put in grand rounds (Mrs Gordon's case); letter. June 10, 91:31

poor standard of care (Mrs Gordon's case); letter. June 10, 91:31

a little common sense (Mrs Gordon's case); letter. June 10, 91:31+

liability the problem (Mrs Gordon's case); letter. June 10, 91:32

physician too patient (Mrs Gordon's case); letter. June 10, 91:32

clarification (Mrs Gordon's case); letter. June 10, 91:32

GORGAS, WILLIAM

indomitable will toward life (medicine emerges from wars with expanded life-saving capabilities). Mar 18, 91:41+

Governing Boards, see HOSPITALS - ADMINISTRATION

Government, see STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; US GOVERNMENT

Government Regulation of Health Care, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES-REGULATION

Government Spending, see MEDICAID - BUDGET; MEDICARE - BUDGET; STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; US CONGRESS - BUDGET LEGISLATION; US CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

GOYAL, ARVIND

IMG discrimination comes in many forms; letter. Feb. 4, 91:26

IMGs need good command of English; letter. Feb. 4, 91:26

physician has another credential; letter. Feb. 25, 91:19

Ill State Med Society officers. May 6, 91:14

GRADISON, WILLIS

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul. May 13, 91:4+

Graduate Medical Education, see EDUCATION - MEDICAL - GRADUATE

Grafts, see TRANSPLANTATION

Grants, see AWARDS AND GRANTS; CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS; EDUCATION - SUPPORT; PHYSICIANS - AWARDS, HONORS, ETC.; RESEARCH - SUPPORT

GRASSLEY, CHARLES

bill aims to cut Medicare hassles. July 1, 91:3+

GRAVES, JAY

student health writers honored. Apr 15, 91:8

GRAYBEAL, DANIEL E

physicians among casualties of Gulf conflict. Apr 22/29, 91:13

GREAT BRITAIN

politics of trust in time of trouble (Northern Ireland). Jan 28, 91:2+

army hospital in Germany poised to receive casualties. Feb. 4, 91:1+

doctors must write own music or dance to wrong tune; opinion. Feb. 18, 91:37+

dir, King's Fund College, London.

Mar 25, 91:39

citizens polled on health systems. Apr. 1, 91:35

rules to give British housestaff 72-hour workweek. Apr. 8, 91:5

overhauled British National Health Service up and running. Apr 22/29, 91:20

Listerine now has less alcohol in UK.

May 20, 91:24

Britain trimming workweek of 'junior doctors.' July 1, 91:10

Britain approves 'abortion pill.' July 22, 91:2

British doctors criticize NHS' free-market angle. Aug 12, 91:12+

British humor magazine Punch lists US,

British freebies to physicians. Aug 19, 91:20

does history of health care have to repeat itself? opinion. Sept 2, 91:28+

steaks lead physicians to stake in developing hospital in Scotland. Sept 16, 91:17+

US not really big spender on health care? (incl. chart). Oct 7, 91:2+

British pull sleeping pill Halcion. Oct 14, 91:2

GRECO FAMILY

three members of one family are officers of Pa Med Society, auxiliary. Dec 2, 91:33

GREECE

World Medical Games set for July in Greece (Crete). May 20, 91:43

other countries studying quality assurance plans. June 17, 91:2+

GREEN, JAMES

collection by computer gets top billing. Feb 11, 91:13+

Green Test, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

GREENBERG, MICHAEL A

transformation of Michael Greenberg (joy of medicine). Feb. 4, 91:29+

Dr Greenberg's approach unrealistic; letter. Mar 25, 91:24

GREENBERG, PAUL

healing homeless (Philadelphia's Hahnemann U School of Medicine). June 10, 91:9+

GREENBURG, DAVID J

director of health lawyers group retires, reflects on growth of field. June 24, 91:12+

GREENE, ANDREW F

surgeon sending plea to Navy: 'primitive' equipment must be updated. Apr. 1, 91:9

helping out with 'mini-war effort' (Fla orthopedists). Apr. 8, 91:9

GREENE, HARRY

juggling act (if you can't find time to read this article...you need to read this article).

July 29, 91:25+

GREENE, RANDY H

physicians relieved to see few casualties. Apr. 1, 91:1+

GREENE, RITA

not enough data on lives, costs (persistent vegetative state; incl. charts). Jan 7, 91:30

GREENFIELD, LAZAR J

resident rules latest issue in AMA, ACS estrangement. Mar 18, 91:1+

GREER, JAMES

solo and loving it—sometimes. July 29, 91:13+

GREGORY, BRUCE

natural treasures (New Zealand MD-MP for rural Maoris). Oct 28, 91:25+

GREY, TODD

MD explains why he left pediatrics to become Utah's medical examiner. June 17, 91:34

GRIFFEN, WARD O

working conditions must include time off; letter. Jan 14, 91:25

resident rules latest issue in AMA, ACS estrangement. Mar 18, 91:1+

Griffin, Ward, see GRIFFEN, WARD O

GRINNEY, CATIE

student health writers honored. Apr 15, 91:8

GROBER, RONALD

helping out with 'mini-war effort' (Fla orthopedists). Apr. 8, 91:9

GROMKO, LINDA

NY case reopens debate on doctor-assisted suicide. Mar 25, 91:1+

GROUP HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

economist notes flaws in Ore plan. Mar 11, 91:14

managed care programs to get government boost. Mar 11, 91:15

Group Hospitalization, see INSURANCE - HEALTH AND SUBHEADINGS

GROUP PRACTICE

caring attitude brings patients, but load may be overwhelming. Jan 21, 91:15+

MGMA moves to new headquarters.

Feb. 4, 91:14

practice type preferred among candidates for physician recruitment (STATS chart).

May 13, 91:19

small projects aim for big improvements in quality (Medicare Clinic Pilot Project included; Cleveland, Ochsner, and Lahey clinics discussed).

May 27, 91:2+

AMA group practice outreach. May 27, 91:9

finding compatible partners. June 24, 91:17+

moving practice to patients (satellite offices near older patients). June 10, 91:19+; clarification.

July 22, 91:15

solo and loving it—sometimes. July 29, 91:13+

well-crafted CV can make difference.

Aug 19, 91:17

distribution of employee physicians...(STATS chart). Dec 23/30, 91:18

ECONOMICS

FTC probe of Fla hospitals may end in consent order (Cleveland Clinic opposition discussed).

Jan 28, 91:14

salaried physicians finding pay increases linked to performance (incl. charts).

May 20, 91:21+

negotiating with HMOs (examples from Fallon, Nalle and Ochsner Clinics given).

June 3, 91:13+

too good to be true? (hospital inducements).

Aug 12, 91:15+

plan ahead with buy-sell agreement.

Sept 2, 91:17+

making capitation add up (adverse selection, inefficiency discussed).

Sept 9, 91:15+

group practice starting salaries were up in 1990, survey shows (incl. chart).

Oct 7, 91:17+

how will groups deal with RBRVS pay adjustments? Oct 21, 91:15+

revenue not keeping pace with group practice costs (incl. chart). Nov 18, 91:17+

pay for primary care doctors in groups barely beats inflation (incl. charts). Nov 18, 91:20+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

MDs pay Medicare \$2.25 million. Aug 12, 91:2

no negligence in Ala patient death (jury instruction on combined negligence).

Sept 2, 91:32

NC clinic cannot restrict this competition (pediatric endocrinology). Sept 9, 91:36

group not entitled to reinstatement of privileges in Fla. Sept 23/30, 91:34

REGULATION

NIH director criticized over integrity probes (including Cleveland Clinic Fdn). Aug 19, 91:5

TRENDS

healthy market for surgery centers.

Feb 11, 91:16

more doctors opt to become employees (incl. chart). Mar25,91:13+

revenue not keeping pace with group practice costs (incl. chart). Nov18,91:17+

competition making rural recruitment even tougher (incl. chart). Dec9,91:19+

Grove Hill, Alabama, see HEALTH MAN-POWER - PHYSICIANS - SHORTAGES

Growth Factors - Hematopoietic, see BLOOD AND BLOOD BANKS

GUARDIERI FAMILY

perils of practicing medicine without foreign language (Italian, others); first-person essay. Jan28,91:26+

GUESS, GEORGE

non-traditional appeal (alternative doctors). Nov25,91:13+

Guidance - Vocational, see VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Gulf War, see IRAQ; WAR

Guns, see WEAPONS

Gurneys, see EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

GUZMAN, CAROLE

new president of Canadian Medical Assn quoted on women in medicine. Oct21,91:31

Gynecology, see OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Gypsies, see MINORITY GROUPS

HAAS, GEORGE

helping out with 'mini-war effort' (Fia or thopeds). Apr8,91:9

HADDOX, VICTOR

older physicians—some even past 60—among MDs called up. Feb11,91:3+ correction. Feb18,91:16

HADLEY, SUZANNE

NIH director criticized over integrity probes. Aug19,91:5

HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE

parents unclear on immunization needs (incl. chart). Aug12,91:6

HAGEN, CHARLES

private psychiatric hospitals under several state investigations. Dec9,91:3+

HAGEN, DONALD F

new Navy Surgeon General named. May13,91:13

HAGGERTY, THOMAS J

physicians among casualties of Gulf conflict. Apr22/29,91:13

HAILEY, GARLAND V

physicians among casualties of Gulf conflict. Apr22/29,91:13

HAIR

Upjohn has hair-loss video (Rogaine). Apr22/29,91:27

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

hair transplant fails, Md patient sues.

May6,91:24

HAISLMAIER, E F

does history of health care have to repeat itself? opinion. Sept2,91:28+

Halcion, see DRUGS - ADVERSE REACTIONS

HALE, HARRY

battling IRS rulings on pensions.

Aug26,91:15+

HALL FAMILY

family doctors (and families of gravely ill patients). Nov11,91:37+

HALLER, KENNETH

Dr Ring lists access to care as No 1 priority (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:3+

HALPERIN, HENRY

hand-held device determines death. June17,91:20

Hamburgers, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

HAMED, LABIB

Kuwait now fights to rebuild medical system. Apr15,91:1+

HAMELBERG, KIM

some reservists return to practice; most still waiting. Apr1,91:3+

HAMILTON, JOHN

study confirms value of early AZT use (incl. chart). Mar4,91:3+

HAMILTON, ROBERT C

ex-society president dies. Oct14,91:42

HAMMER, ARMAND

in politics, practice, life and death, people shape news (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:50

HAMOSH, MARGIT

fraud charges continue to raise doubts on research. Apr8,91:1+

HANAHAN FAMILY

passing baton (parents share knowledge, practices with children). Oct14,91:37+

Handguns, see WEAPONS

HANDICAPPED

see also REHABILITATION

should physicians perform euthanasia? (Wash State Initiative 119). Jan7,91:14+

AMA physician health program (MD impairment, disability, aging, HIV, etc). Feb18,91:16

Medicare is secondary payer in five categories; practice pointers. Feb25,91:14

AMA's new impairment guide. Mar11,91:12

occupation seen leaving psychological scars on both sides. Apr15,91:5

woman's story gives life to injury statistics. May20,91:9

national program for disabled urged. May20,91:43

minding doctors' health (physician impairment focus of international conference). July1,91:21+

permanent impairment is subject of guide. July29,91:38

stricken internist learns new definition for 'man of steel'; first-person essay. Aug12,91:30+

Social Security says it will smooth benefits process for those with HIV. Aug19,91:12

study to look at disabilities in older women. Sept9,91:12

Dr Kevorkian faces new legal scrutiny in Mich. Nov11,91:6+

vets' disabled kids can get ski trips. Nov11,91:14

it's ability that counts (physically disabled physicians). Nov18,91:29+

resources for disabled doctors. Nov18,91:32

cost of saving a life (should MD have let soldier die in Vietnam?). Nov25,91:25+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

disability rights activists enter Busalacci right-to-die case. Feb4,91:4

House OKs Agent Orange bill. Feb11,91:2

Supreme Court rules on disability benefits (Sullivan v Zebley). Feb18,91:31

guide to AIDS and Disabilities Act. Mar18,91:***59

drug manufacturer not liable for paralysis in Ohio. June10,91:29

policy limited NY MD's disability payments. June10,91:29

NY surgeon entitled to disability benefits. June17,91:23

benefits sought for HIV-related disabilities (AMA amicus curiae brief). June24,91:46

new law offers job protection for physicians with disabilities. Nov18,91:30

HANLEY, KAY

shattering 'glass ceilings' (women physicians, other leaders). Mar11,91:13

HANLON, JEFFREY

man with AIDS extradited from NY to Mich. Sept23/30,91:2

AIDS case records suppressed in Mich. Oct28,91:2

HANNA, MELANIE

bad habits (why don't doctors follow their own health advice?). Apr22/29,91:51+

HANSON, ANN

auxiliary officers nominated. Apr1,91:7

HANSON, MARY

auxiliary officers nominated. Apr1,91:7

HANWITZ, PAUL E

Am Acad of Home Care Physicians Outstanding Physician Award. June3,91:28

HARDY, KIMBERLY

pregnant drug user wins case in Mich. Apr15,91:2

HARLOW, EDWARD E JR

Bristol-Myers Squibb Award for Distinguished Achievement in Cancer Research. Apr15,91:27

HARPER, BERTRAM

love as defense in Mich murder trial (assisted suicide). May20,91:2

man who aided suicide acquitted in Mich. May27,91:2

HARRIS, REGINALD

AMA now on board of UR accreditation group. July29,91:18

HARRIS, WILLIE

Congress considers allowing liability suits against military. Oct28,91:12

HART, MARY

symptoms attributed to epileptic seizures triggered by Mary Hart's voice. July29,91:29

HARTMAN, J TED

video medicine (television consulting, urban expertise, rural MDs). Dec9,91:11+

HARTMAN, JOHN

should you seek payment at time of care? Oct7,91:17+

HARTZ, RENEE

surgery's mighty 12,000 (women surgeons). June24,91:29+

HARWELL, VIOLETIA

woman's story gives life to injury statistics. May20,91:9

HASELTINE, FLORENCE

panel meets on AMA women's health campaign. May13,91:7

HASHEMI, HASHEM

Kuwait medical system ravaged. Mar25,91:1+

HATCH, ORRIN G

liability premiums fall, but tort reform fight is still on (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:47
bill would give grants for liability suits to be settled out of court. Mar4,91:2

Senate tort reform bill proposes damages limits. Mar11,91:2

AMA gives out Davis awards to eight for health care work. Mar18,91:20

monetary momentum for change (Bush's plan links funding to tort reform). May27,91:1+
alternative malpractice plan moving in states. Sept23/30,91:3+

Congress studies more tort reform plans; no consensus. Oct14,91:3+

HATLIE, MARTIN J

trial lawyers skeptical of AMA tort reform objectives. Aug5,91:7

HAUSKINS, LARRY

cracking down on tobacco sales to kids. May27,91:8

HAVERTY, DOUG

play about Huntington's chorea winning rave reviews in LA. June24,91:32

HAWK, J CHRIS III

SC Med Assn officers. May13,91:15

HAWKINS FAMILY

two house calls, and reminder of what really matters; first-person essay. Mar18,91:46+

HAYAT, ABU

license suspended in NY for dangerous abortions. Dec9,91:2

hearing for MD in NY abortion case. Dec16,91:2

HAYES, MARK

chance to be heard (Midwestern MDs attend forum on national issues). Sept23/30,91:9

HAZARDOUS WASTE

medical waste closes NY beach. Sept16,91:2
Superfund studies rapped. Sept16,91:2

radioactive waste plan makes progress. Sept16,91:46

HCFA, see US HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

HCPCS, see MEDICAL RECORDS**HEADACHE**

FDA panel OKs migraine drug sumatriptan (Imigran). Nov11,91:2

HEALTH

see also ATTITUDE TO HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH; PUBLIC HEALTH
multiple factors add up to poorer health for blacks. Jan7,91:37

are you shaped like apple or pear?

Feb4,91:30

U of Mich study to explore health and retirement. Mar18,91:32

smokers' kids sicker. July1,91:2

TRENDS

poll: no boost in US healthy habits (incl. chart). May20,91:14+

Hawaii gains first place in health ranking survey (incl. chart). Oct7,91:14

HEALTH ACCESS AMERICA

AMA looks to future with new EVP, new proposals (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:47+

as AMA EVP, Dr Todd looks to '91 challenges. Jan14,91:3+

access to care must be expanded; editorial. Jan14,91:25

cutting costs key to expanding care, medical leaders told. Mar4,91:3+

Health Access America survey of medical societies. Mar4,91:12

approaching agreement on health needs; editorial. Mar11,91:29

states push access initiatives. Mar25,91:12

AMA Gallup Poll shows US residents against single-payer health system. Apr8,91:1+

consensus growing on access to care; editorial. Apr8,91:21

physicians lead way—together; letter (message from Joseph T Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Apr22/29,91:43+

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul. May13,91:4+

health care system reform—now (special JAMA issue). May27,91:3+

stressing professionalism in medicine (next AMA president outlines his agenda). May27,91:9

time for action on health care reform; editorial (including quotes from nation's newspapers). June10,91:31

building consensus on health reform. July1,91:5

Dr Ring lists access to care as No 1 priority (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:3+

doctors urged to keep pushing for access to care (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:9

health access reforms urged. July22,91:46

AMA book compares reform proposals. July22,91:46

insurance reform faces obstacles to boosting small-group coverage (incl. chart). Sept9,91:3+

cooperation needed to widen access; editorial. Sept9,91:23

physicians giving up and getting out; opinion. Sept9,91:26

national health care reform: many plans, no consensus. Oct28,91:3+

governors adopt reform proposals. Oct28,91:38

societies promote health reform. Dec16,91:36

health access plan needs cost control (AMA Interim Meeting actions). Dec23/30,91:3+

AMA aims \$1.6 million at health system reform effort. Dec23/30,91:5

Health Administration, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION; HOSPITALS - ADMINISTRATION**Health and Human Services Department, see US HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT****Health Care Centers, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ORGANIZATION AND DELIVERY; HOSPITALS****HEALTH CARE COALITIONS**

see also COMMERCE; COST CONTROL
innovative programs link providers, purchasers in quality management (incl. chart) (Kingsport, Tenn.; total quality management). Jan14,91:3+

why business and medicine need to work together; commentary. May20,91:27+

small projects aim for big improvements in quality (including Washington Business Group on Health, Business Coalition on Health in New Orleans). May27,91:2+

coalition tries new health reform approach. Dec2,91:45

Health Care Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS), see MEDICAL RECORDS**Health Care Financing Administration, see US HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION****Health Care Personnel, see ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS; HEALTH MANPOWER; HOSPITALS - EMPLOYEES; OFFICE STAFF; names of professions****Health Care Personnel and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND HOSPITALS; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND PHYSICIANS****Health Care Proxies, see ADVANCE DIRECTIVES****HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

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HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ACCESSIBILITY
who lives? who dies? who decides?

Jan7,91:3+

should physicians perform euthanasia? (Wash State Initiative 119). Jan7,91:14+

Ore faces political 'Catch-22'. Jan7,91:31

transplants available—for young, white, wealthy men. Jan7,91:32+

multiple factors add up to poorer health for blacks. Jan7,91:37

AIDS fight focusing on improved access to care, drugs (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:46

access to care must be expanded; editorial. Jan14,91:25

how to approach issue of rationing care; commentary. Jan21,91:31+

do...elderly persons have better access to health care (under Medicare) than the

general population...? (STATS chart).

Feb4,91:14

early cardiac care would reduce costs; letter. Feb11,91:26

cutting costs key to expanding care, medical leaders told. Mar4,91:3+

Ore panel issues updated Medicaid priority treatment list (incl. chart). Mar11,91:1+ managed care programs to get government boost. Mar11,91:15

ethicists divided on alcoholic's right to liver transplants. Mar18,91:49

rural health coverage suffers. Mar25,91:2

states push access initiatives. Mar25,91:12

doctors should focus on the inequities of care; letter. Mar25,91:24

citizens polled on health systems. Apr1,91:35

consensus growing on access to care; editorial. Apr8,91:21

choice: waiting lists or no care? letter. Apr8,91:21+

mental health not on Ore treatment list. May20,91:17

stressing professionalism in medicine (next AMA president outlines his agenda). May27,91:9

Dr Rling lists access to care as No 1 priority (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:3+

doctors urged to keep pushing for access to care (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:9

beneficiaries may lose access to Medicare under RBRVS. Aug5,91:38

government root of medicine's troubles; letter. Aug19,91:23

HCFA supportive of Ore Medicaid plan, but not additional funds. Aug26,91:3+

rationing health care is 'absolute must'; letter. Aug26,91:23

governors seek more federal funds while awaiting system reform. Sept2,91:1+

families, physicians increasingly in conflict over termination of care. Sept9,91:1+

HCFA begins nationwide beneficiary survey. Sept9,91:4

cooperation needed to widen access; editorial. Sept9,91:23

Canada sends patients to US. Sept9,91:42

House panel cool to Ore plan for Medicaid. Oct7,91:3+

barriers to comprehensive child health policy; commentary. Oct21,91:24+

US care not perfect; letter. Oct28,91:21

for one-payer system (access, collection costs, uninsurable employees, national health insurance discussed); letter. Oct28,91:21+

AMA testimony criticizes Canadian system. Nov4,91:54

new approaches called for in health care reform; letter. Nov11,91:29

health access plan needs cost control (prioritizing health services also discussed at AMA Interim Meeting). Dec23/30,91:3+

ECONOMICS

what is the most difficult ethical decision you've faced in a life-or-death situation? Jan7,91:35+

Medicare cuts threatening access to care; editorial. Feb25,91:19

economist notes flaws in Ore plan. Mar11,91:14

surveys show that costs keep cancer patients from getting optimal care (incl. chart). Apr1,91:3+

too many limits on drug treatment benefits, witnesses tell hearing. Apr8,91:3+

Ore plan could cost extra \$40 million. May20,91:3+

Ore plan would boost payment rates. May20,91:17

(should) federal government...spend more or less...to provide...access to health care? (STATS chart). Aug19,91:20

Ontario slashes payments to US in bid to cut cross-border care. Aug26,91:6+

would you rather pay more...and have latest...technology available in your community...? (STATS chart). Oct7,91:23

Canada system has hidden costs, panel told. Nov25,91:12

would you rather pay less for...care, but wait longer, or pay more...and get it right away? (STATS chart). Dec16,91:15

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

access to care tops state legislative agendas for 2nd year in row. Jan21,91:3+

medicine needs to present united front; editorial. Jan28,91:19

Tenn court links privileges with access to hospital facilities. Apr15,91:11+

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul. May13,91:4+

include doctors in cost-containment decisions; editorial. July8/15,91:29

'gag' rule violates doctor-patient ties; letter. July22,91:26

health access reforms urged. July22,91:46

societies rank legislative priorities. July29,91:38

health issues on state legislative agendas (recent or expected future health care reform actions in key states discussed). Sept2,91:6+

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health care system reform—now (special JAMA issue). May27,91:3+

Medicare access may be slipping (incl. chart). July29,91:13+

overcrowded emergency care forces seriously ill to streets. Sept9,91:3+

if it meant an increase in...taxes, would you support...government spending to ensure that all poor people have access to...care? (STATS chart). Sept9,91:21

percent of US adults who agree that poor people and elderly are able to get needed...care (STATS chart). Nov4,91:21

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ACCREDITATION

JCAHO accredits non-health-care corporation for first time. Mar11,91:20

task force to study home care infusion. Apr1,91:37

quality controls urged for outpatient care centers. May13,91:8

PhDs can now run clinical labs, Joint Commission says. June24,91:7

AMA now on board of UR accreditation group. July29,91:18

JCAHO home-care standards manual. Aug12,91:40

commission accredits physician laboratories. Sept16,91:46

HCFA to release CLIA regulations (Commission on Laboratory Accreditation discussed). Dec16,91:39

AMA trustees reverse stance on Joint Commission participation. Dec23/30,91:4

HEALTH CARE SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION

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MGMA moves to new headquarters. Feb4,91:14

Am College of Health Care Execs CEO resigns. Feb4,91:14

Joint Commission official leaves. Feb18,91:2

are your office workers operating efficiently? Feb25,91:13+

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Waxman asks for help from Commissioned Corps. Feb25,91:3+

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war, recession expected to have minimal effect on health care industry (incl. chart). Feb4,91:13+

hospitals face shortages of skilled staff (incl. chart). Feb4,91:21+

hospitals, towns feel crunch of missing doctors. Mar25,91:4

hospitals seeing workers leave, start own practices. Apr22/29,91:3+

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medicine without boundaries (Mozambican
refugees in Malawi). Mar18,91:9+

'Doctors Without Borders' care for people, not
politics. Mar18,91:15+

Kuwait now fights to rebuild medical system.

Apr15,91:1+

volunteer vacation. May6,91:31+

seven organizations that help physicians take
volunteer vacations. May6,91:34

where aid is needed, Dr Ray Phillips can't
help but go. July29,91:29+

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immigration red tape worsens nursing
shortage. letter. Apr22/29,91:45

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doctor reservist call-up may mean end for
(Lander, Wyo) practice. Jan28,91:1+

recruiter performs pro bono search.

Jan28,91:10

US sweetens job for reservists (future reser-

gist shortage, active duty waivers also dis-

cussed). Feb4,91:3+

Red Cross, Defense Dept plan could clear

way for civilian doctors as volunteers.

Feb4,91:3+

those back in US pick up pieces (added

workload) (Mobile and Grove Hill, Alabama

and rural Alabama areas discussed).

Feb4,91:9+

Pentagon says doctor draft plan not likely to

be used. Feb11,91:1+

physicians, patients feel war's impact;

editorial. Feb11,91:25

army base puts unique twist on NC medical

community (Fayetteville, Fort Bragg).

Feb18,91:3+

unstopable Ron Myers (Delta doctor).

Feb18,91:41+

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PHS: these doctors already in underserved

areas. Mar11,91:4

rural health care hardest hit by medical call-

ups (particularly hard-hit are Lincoln Hospital

(Davenport, Wash), Lakeview Community

Hospital (Eutaw, Ala), and George I. Mee

Memorial Hospital (King City, Calif).

Mar25,91:4+

hospitals, towns feel crunch of missing doc-

tors (NC-Tenn border area cited as example).

Mar25,91:4

starting over (immigrant Latino physicians).

Mar25,91:29+

helping out with 'mini-war effort' (Fla or-

thopedists). Apr8,91:9

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House coalition's bills would help rural

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immigration should be tied to service; letter.

May27,91:22

bill would back rural practices. June17,91:45

neglected providers (medical school bias,

rural physician shortage). Oct7,91:9+

legal loophole opens way to IMGs, but few

reach for it. Oct21,91:8

small-town triumph (Weiser, Idaho woos

physician). Nov11,91:9+

aid for dwindling resource: rural doctors;

editorial. Nov18,91:25

border-area doctors fear economic pact's ef-

fect on care. Nov25,91:13

nurturing growth of minority doctors.

Dec2,91:3+

less debt would ease rural care shortage; let-

ter. Dec2,91:25

competition making rural recruitment even

tougher (incl. chart). Dec9,91:19+

IMGs can practice in underserved areas.

Dec16,91:8

story in numbers (Weiser, Idaho); letter.

Dec16,91:21

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PROFESSIONS

Health Personnel and AIDS, see **AC-**

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SYNDROME AND OCCUPATIONAL

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should physicians perform euthanasia?

(Wash State Initiative 119). Jan7,91:14+

Ore faces political 'Catch-22'. Jan7,91:31

AHA looks to future with new EVP, new

proposals (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:47+

as AMA EVP, Dr Todd looks to '91 chal-

lenges. Jan14,91:3+

access to care must be expanded; editorial.

Jan14,91:25

social workers air health plan. Jan21,91:2

Inspector General tackling doctor payment

reforms. Jan21,91:2+

how to approach issue of rationing care; com-

mentary. Jan21,91:31+

new health care reform proposals on unin-

sured may be emerging. Jan28,91:3+

AHA looks at Medicare cuts, capital fold-in.

Feb11,91:7

state of internal medicine (Annals of Internal

Medicine's first '91 issue). Feb18,91:20

doctors must write own music or dance to

wrong tune; opinion. Feb18,91:37+

cutting costs key to expanding care, medical

leaders told (National Leadership Con-

ference). Mar4,91:3+

Dr Sullivan calls for 'renaissance' physicians.

Mar4,91:13

survey: leaders open to trade-offs for health

care reform. Mar4,91:14

approaching agreement on health needs;

editorial. Mar11,91:29

AAP seeks more child policy action.

Apr1,91:38

NJ hospitals angry at health reform plan (Un-

compensated Care Trust Fund extension).

Apr8,91:4

insurance industry offering small-group policy

reform (includes high-risk group protection,

small-business coverage, single-payer sys-

tem). Apr8,91:13+

consensus growing on access to care;

editorial. Apr8,91:21

overhauled British National Health Service up

and running. Apr22/29,91:20

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House coalition's bills would help rural physicians. May27,91:6

stressing professionalism in medicine (next AMA president outlines his agenda). May27,91:9

Pepper's legacy (Waxman, Rockefeller introduce reform bill). June10,91:2

NEJM editorial calling for routine HIV testing draws criticism. June10,91:3+

grant strategies shifting to big-picture projects (US, Robt Wood Johnson, Kaiser, Kellogg, Pew, Ford, MacArthur, Woods Indns) (incl. chart). June10,91:14+

survey: let feds fix it (health system). June10,91:20

time for action on health care reform; editorial (including quotes from nation's newspapers). June10,91:31

Senate Democrats offer universal coverage plan. June24,91:3+

building consensus on health reform. July1,91:5

AMA sets goals in strategic plan. July1,91:30
debate on data bank reveals physicians' frustrations (sic) (other actions from AMA Annual Meeting on federal health policy issues reported). July8/15,91:6

Dr Sullivan: send RBRVS message to Congress, too (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:10

Quayle outlines Bush health care plan, but some skeptical (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:11

delegates want PRO decisions binding on IG (other federal reform issues from AMA Annual Meeting reported). July22,91:9

socialized medicine is not the answer; letter. July22,91:27

AMA book compares reform proposals. July22,91:46

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new health reform bill introduced. Aug19,91:3+

internist mixes health care and politics. Aug19,91:9

AMA cautious in backing terms of health care reforms. Aug19,91:37

options on health care reform limited; letter. Aug26,91:23

Senate proposes sweeping health reform measure. Aug26,91:38

governors seek more federal funds while awaiting system reform. Sept2,91:1+

questions on reforms not raised at Natl Governors Assn meeting. Sept2,91:42

insurance reform faces obstacles to boosting small-group coverage (incl. chart). Sept9,91:3+

cooperation needed to widen access; editorial. Sept9,91:23

new AHA leader pushes hospitals' social mission. Sept16,91:3+

governor who would remain doctor. Sept16,91:9+

whatever happened to physician payment reform? commentary (incl. chart). Sept16,91:27+

Medicaid reform proposal requires mandatory checkups. Sept23/30,91:3+

chance to be heard (Midwestern MDs attend forum on national issues). Sept23/30,91:9

medicine wary of Senate health reform. Oct7,91:31

let's not jump to Canadian health care system (single-payer system discussed); commentary. Oct7,91:36+

Bush not ready to get embroiled in health reform debate. Oct21,91:3+

barriers to comprehensive child health policy; commentary. Oct21,91:24+

national health care reform: many plans, no consensus (single-payer plans among items discussed). Oct28,91:3+

AMA exploring proposal for national health cost board. Oct28,91:3+

health spending caps seen ineffective over long term (other items from ASIM meeting: Medicare payment reform, health reform, all-payer plan, technology costs, HIV-infected health workers, other policy actions). Oct28,91:4+

readers ask the hard questions on health reform; letter. Oct28,91:21

US care not perfect; letter. Oct28,91:21

for one-payer system (access, collection costs, uninsurable employees, national health insurance discussed); letter. Oct28,91:21+

new alliance urged (health care reform); letter. Oct28,91:22

governors adopt reform proposals. Oct28,91:38

roundup of state medical society activities (Vt health reform debated). Nov4,91:26

AMA testimony criticizes Canadian system. Nov4,91:54

new approaches called for in health care reform; letter. Nov11,91:29

GOP senators introduce their own health reform plan. Nov25,91:3+

coalition tries new health reform approach. Dec2,91:45

don't let politics stampede health reform; commentary. Dec9,91:35+

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access to care tops state legislative agendas for 2nd year in row. Jan21,91:3+

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul. May13,91:4+

health issues on state legislative agendas (recent or expected future health care reform actions in key states discussed). Sept2,91:6+

child health rising as national priority. Nov11,91:8

no medical status quo; letter. Nov11,91:30+

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preventive care becomes medicine's new mantra (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:45

strength in wellness (White Crane Senior Health Center and Ill Masonic Med Center, Chicago). Mar4,91:9+

Dr Sullivan calls for 'renaissance' physicians. Mar4,91:13

managed care programs to get government boost. Mar11,91:15

health promotion field growing, gaining credibility. Mar18,91:19

let's get serious about disease prevention (insurance incentives for health promotion program participation); commentary. Apr1,91:23+

bad habits (why don't doctors follow their own health advice?). Apr22/29,91:51+

Wellness Community works closely with physicians. June10,91:44+

mailbox medicine (newsletters). Aug5,91:25+

what patients are reading on health (major consumer-health newsletters). Aug5,91:27; correction. Sept16,91:33

AMA television spots promote health. Aug12,91:42

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poll: no boost in US healthy habits (incl. chart). May20,91:14+

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not enough data on lives, costs (persistent vegetative state; incl. charts). Jan7,91:30

innovative programs link providers, purchasers in quality management (incl. chart) (Kingsport, Tenn; total quality management). Jan14,91:3+

HCFA refining hospital mortality data (incl. chart). Jan21,91:1+

new year, old problem: how to pay for long-term care. Jan21,91:5+

household AIDS survey canned. Jan28,91:2

new visit codes (evaluation and management services) tested in AMA, HCFA pilot plan. Feb4,91:1+

1st set of practice guidelines from Agency for Health Care Policy and Research is late. Feb4,91:2+

doctor's time a factor in pilot's new codes. Feb4,91:45

cataract surgery topic of new Medicare pilot. Apr1,91:4+

AMA study finds wide discrepancies among PRO precertification criteria (incl. chart). Apr22/29,91:83

firms conducting study on outcomes research. May6,91:15+

more parameters to come on CAGB. May6,91:41

mortality data, round 4. May13,91:1+

Dr Seward testifies on outcomes research. May13,91:7

why business and medicine need to work together; commentary. May20,91:27+

small projects aim for big improvements in quality. May27,91:2+

quality projects may cut costs, improve care (Interstudy's Outcomes Management System, Robert Wood Johnson Fdn study, Minn Blues' project, Fdn for Health Care Quality, NY State mortality data). May27,91:39

more talk may mean fewer lawsuits, study suggests. June3,91:1+
 rapid turnaround urged for lab survey. Aug5,91:38
 AMA: more work on RBRVS needed. Aug19,91:1+
 cost-control innovator (Dr Chassin of Medical Review System) eyed for NY health post. Sept9,91:2+
 HCFA begins nationwide beneficiary survey. Sept9,91:4
 Medicare demo isn't what doctor ordered. Sept9,91:5
 US not really big spender on health care? (incl. chart). Oct7,91:2+
 study: RBRVS pay swings wider than anticipated. Oct7,91:10
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bill would give grants for liability suits to be settled out of court. Mar4,91:2

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more doctors studying data to improve quality of care (bypass, angioplasty, carotid endarterectomy, mammography, C-section studies discussed). Sept2,91:1+

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FDA, NIH successfully navigate stormy seas (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:42+
 not so lonely at top (women rising through medicine's ranks). Mar11,91:37+
 Senate approves new NIH director. Apr8,91:3+
 preaching gospel of animal research. June24,91:6+
 NIH director criticized over integrity probes. Aug19,91:5

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ICD-9-CM code for normal audiogram after complaint of hearing loss; practice pointers. May6,91:19
 May is National Better Hearing and Speech Month. May6,91:40
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MD is quoted on Walkman damage to ears. Sept9,91:32
 gene defects offer clues to common diseases (deafness, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, male infertility, multiple sclerosis, atherosclerosis/high-density lipoproteins). Oct28,91:6

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granddaughter's DES suit dismissed in DC. May6,91:25

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use of anti-shock garments questioned. Nov11,91:55

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new artificial heart. Mar25,91:19
 IOM: continued but watchful support to artificial heart. Aug12,91:5
 grants can't limit researchers' right to publish (Stanford v Sullivan). Nov4,91:55

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are you shaped like apple or pear?

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PRO: 'do you spell carotid with a K or a C?'

opinion. May13,91:28

study aims to teach MI signs. June17,91:20

CDC study looked at risk of transmission by procedure (incl. chart). Aug26,91:34

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cocaine linked to heart problems (left ventricular hypertrophy). Oct14,91:48

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cellular transmutation switch. Apr22/29,91:37

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new Medicare ECG law could be just first step (bundling discussed). Feb11,91:1+

regulatory details (Medicare physician payment system) also expected to cause controversy (ECG reimbursement discussed). June24,91:36+

ACP schedules for preventive exams. July8/15,91:5

QT as death predictor. Nov18,91:16

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not enough data on lives, costs (persistent vegetative state; incl. charts). Jan7,91:30

physicians boost hospital revenues. Jan28,91:10

early cardiac care would reduce costs; letter. Feb11,91:26

doctors must present united medical front (ECG bundling); letter. Mar25,91:21+

final RBRVS rules nearly finished. Nov4,91:1+

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wrongful death suit not barred in Wash. Jan21,91:25

valve maker not liable for distress in Mo. June3,91:19

NY physician not liable for fireman's death. Sept23/30,91:34

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study shows higher mortality for female heart attack patients. Feb25,91:35

study tells benefits of bypass surgery. Apr1,91:39

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AHA gives guidelines for antibiotic treatment (pre-procedure therapy to prevent bacterial endocarditis). Apr1,91:39

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quality vs cost at issue in Medicare pilot project (coronary artery bypass graft surgery). Feb18,91:2+

hindin: from leech lips to lab (agent may be angioplasty adjunct). Feb18,91:18

clinical alert touts benefits of surgery (carotid endarterectomy) for high-risk stroke patients. Mar11,91:3+

clinical alert on benefit of carotid endarterectomy. Mar11,91:3

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new pathway (radiofrequency ablation) opens for treatment of arrhythmias (paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia, Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome, atrial tachycardia). Apr22/29,91:36+

AMA study finds wide discrepancies among PRO precertification criteria (carotid endarterectomies, cataract removals, pacemaker implantation examined) (incl. chart). Apr22/29,91:83

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Medtronic, Lilly reach settlement on heart devices. June17,91:18

non-surgical heart repairs (plugging atrial septal defects). July22,91:37

AMA supports Medicare patients' choice of provider (coronary artery bypass surgery demonstration project). July29,91:38

'safe' antiarrhythmic? (amiodarone). Aug26,91:37

surgery: no standard, or stringent standards? (extracranial-intracranial bypass, carotid endarterectomy, coronary artery surgery, endoscopic and laparoscopic surgery). Oct7,91:3+

heart valve claim barred by limitations in Ill. Oct7,91:17

antiarrhythmic drug Enkaid taken off market after negative tests. Oct14,91:13

presumed consent seen as way to boost organ donation (physicians asked about performing transplants on different types of patients) (incl. chart). Nov4,91:6

congestive heart surgery study recruiting patients. Dec16,91:19

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House expected to reject AIDS criminal penalties. Aug5,91:2

murky future on penalties for HIV-infected doctors. Sept2,91:2+

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Red Cross revamping blood collection. June3,91:1+

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HIV guidelines may spark doctor testing, restrictions. July29,91:1+

more details of CDC's HIV recommendations. July29,91:11

CDC to define 'exposure-prone.' Aug19,91:2

physicians to report physicians? (HIV-, HBV-infected MDs). Nov11,91:1+

some state boards have HIV policies. Nov11,91:46

CDC still backing HIV restrictions (plan for 'exposure-prone' list). Nov18,91:1+

infection-control procedures don't stop all transmissions, CDC says (incl. charts). Nov18,91:44+

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war on cancer marches on (20th anniversary of National Cancer Act; spin-off advances from cancer drugs AZT, methotrexate, interferon OKT3, cytoxin, immunran, allopurinol). Dec16,91:3+

OSHA mandates universal hepatitis precautions. Dec16,91:3+

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Am College of Physicians new president (replacing Dr Davies, killed last month in plane crash). May20,91:34

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snapshots (photographs, brief descriptions of those who furthered debate on who lives, who dies, who decides). Jan7,91:38

new technology may probe old mystery in Lincoln's DNA (Marfan syndrome). Feb25,91:2+

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Ohio court backs resuscitation attempt. Aug12,91:11

Ky woman says nurses' conduct was outrageous. Aug26,91:31

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Ind patient claims he got Legionnaire's disease in hospital (hospital claims case should have been submitted to medical review panel). Sept2,91:24

no fraud in Utah settlement. Sept9,91:26

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VA hospital upheld standards (foot problems). Oct7,91:26

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DC court: hospital standards called for OR monitors (oxygen deprivation leaves abortion patient in permanent vegetative state). Oct28,91:24

Vt hospital not liable for birth injuries. Oct28,91:24

Tenn court affirms verdict against hospital (no new trial after patient who won award based on normal life span dies 33 days later). Oct28,91:24

wrongful birth claim not banned by Pa statute (Down's syndrome). Nov4,91:28

Tenn residents immune from liability. Nov4,91:28

Fla parents can pursue claim for birth defect. Nov11,91:26

no damages for granddaughter in Iowa (wrongful death). Nov11,91:26

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Nashville merger plan at standoff. Apr8,91:3+

VA physicians cite problems with recruitment, retention. Apr22/29,91:3+

practice type preferred among candidates for physician recruitment (STATS chart). May13,91:19

blind authority (physicians' arrogance, attitudes can alienate key members of medical team). June3,91:25+

HMSS tackles practice parameters. Joint Commission (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:1:25+

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no sanctions against NY physician who sued. Jan28,91:24

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doesn't take expert to note rude behavior (Iowa case). Mar4,91:33

NY physician cannot subpoena documents. Mar4,91:34

Tenn court links privileges with access to hospital facilities. Apr15,91:11+

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Am Acad of Ophthalmology docs say nay on eye demo (cataract surgery). May13,91:2

experts disagree on key points in NJ HIV case. May13,91:43

ER physicians not entitled to immunity in Ore. May27,91:24

25,000 checks in mail: MDs settle in NY patient antitrust case. June3,91:2

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peer review immunity to get its day in court
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HHS fraud enforcement report: kickback's on
other foot (contract disputes involving hospital-
based MDs also described). Nov18,91:3+

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state investigations. Dec9,91:3+

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tors. Dec9,91:29+

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FTC probe of Fla hospitals may end in con-
sent order. Jan28,91:4

HIV-infected doctors should tell patients, stop
surgery—AMA (mandatory testing discussed).
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Oct14,91:9

Medicare dominates debate (other actions of
Hospital Medical Staff Section reported).
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'hostage hospital' serving as Gulf evacuation
center. Jan14,91:2+

Navy residencies feel effect of Desert Shield.
Jan14,91:2+

Saudi ban on alcohol cited for keeping Gulf
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army hospital in Germany poised to receive
casualties. Feb4,91:1+

Gulf's medical system beats Vietnam's,
military says. Feb4,91:1+

US hospital disaster network not needed yet,
Defense says (incl. chart). Feb4,91:3+

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to their limits (Germany). Feb11,91:1+

military hospitals guard against possible Iraqi
terrorist attacks. Feb11,91:36

dependents say military 'forgot' them.
Feb18,91:3+

civilian hospitals might feel squeeze from
those covered under CHAMPUS. Feb18,91:3+

Germany quietly readies backup for Gulf war
injuries. Feb18,91:56

modern war vs modern medicine.
Feb25,91:3+; correction. Apr1,91:6

2,000 volunteers ready to serve in Red Cross
backup. Feb25,91:32

relieved hospital staff starts packing for home
(Fleet Hospital Five, Jubail, Saudi Arabia).
Mar18,91:1+

most casualties came from lone Scud attack
(situation at King Fahd Military Medical Cen-
ter reported). Mar18,91:1+

timing of full reservist release uncertain (Fleet
Hospitals Five, Six, and Fifteen).
Mar25,91:4+; correction. May6,91:14

physicians relieved to see few casualties
(combat hospital shortcomings, Fleet Hospi-
tals 5, 15 discussed). Apr1,91:1+

surgeon sending plea to Navy: 'primitive'
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discussed). Apr1,91:9

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ter. July29,91:22

'Freedom Hall' hospital first step for released
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MD says court-martial was harassment for
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AHA looks at Medicare cuts, capital fold-in.
Feb11,91:7

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La plans massive overhaul of public hospital
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PPS. Apr8,91:6

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PPS. Sept23/30,91:8

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NJ hospitals angry at health reform plan (Un-
compensated Care Trust Fund extension).
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Fla hospital not allowed to challenge
another's certificate of need. Aug5,91:20

Ala hospital must have certificate of need.
Sept2,91:31+

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Joint Commission official leaves. Feb18,91:2

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AMI to pay Dr Pearce \$16 million. Sept2,91:21

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care (incl. chart). Oct28,91:13+

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hospitals find inclusion on HCFA 'hit list'

damaging. May27,91:1+

death spurs new calls for reform in NYC

public hospitals. Oct14,91:5

salaries positions sold this physician on solo

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how far must medical profession com-

promise? commentary. Jan14,91:28

hospitals face shortages of skilled staff (incl.

chart). Feb4,91:21+

Waxman asks for help from Commissioned

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new programs to expand rural care.

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(Sloop Memorial Hospital (Crofton, NC), Tc v Valley Med Assn (Spruce Pine, NC), and

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Joint Commission criteria questioned; letter.

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ups (particularly hard-hit are Lincoln Hospital

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Hospital (Eufaula, Ala.), and George L. Mee

Memorial Hospital (King City, Calif.).

Mar25,91:4+

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group purchasing contracts rise. Dec9,91:22

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strengths; first-person essay. Feb4,91:34+

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surance (N Chicago VA hospital's affiliation

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May13,91:3+

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HCFA requests residency data (AMA can

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project. Feb18,91:2+

Medicare chief pleads for new ways to fund

GME. May20,91:2+

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NY appeals court upholds state's rules on

residents. Jan21,91:23

no more Medicare cuts, witnesses say

(educational funding also discussed).

Apr8,91:1+

first work hours bill by organized medicine of-

fered in Calif. June10,91:6+

Calif residents want AMA house to back work

hours bills. June24,91:15

hospital ends lawsuit over accreditation.

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RPS seeks model resident hours bill; board to

study (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:8

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fail. Aug19,91:4

Tenn residents immune from liability.

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work rules (incl. chart). Apr22/29,91:1+

26 NY state hospitals cited for non-com-

pliance of work rules. Apr22/29,91:59

residents' work reform possible, surgery head

says (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:3+

are resident work reforms on their way to

being settled? Nov11,91:1+

Kings County (NY) residency program

blasted. Nov11,91:2

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hours, work conditions). Nov11,91:15+

AMA addresses residents' hours.

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residents OK compromise on surgery hours

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 Feb18,91:3+

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 May27,91:21

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 June10,91:33

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non-profit firm (P/S Healthcare System) leverages purchase of hospitals.
 May13,91:17+

more non-profit hospitals facing financial troubles (bond defaults, etc) (incl. chart).
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non-profit hospitals may lose tax breaks unless they boost level of charity care.
 Apr15,91:3+

Pa hospitals facing fights over tax-exempt status. July22,91:1+

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 July29,91:3+

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 Oakland fire spares inventor. Nov11,91:42

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 AMA consumer books series introduced through Reader's Digest. Mar18,91:12

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 two house calls, and reminder of what really matters; first-person essay. Mar18,91:46+

new doors opening for house calls (Doctors to Your Door, Call Doctor, HealthDrive).
 Nov18,91:17+

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healing homeless (Philadelphia's Hahnemann U School of Medicine). June10,91:9+

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home buyers change doctors, too.
 Sept9,91:20

public hearing focuses on homeless mentally ill. Sept23/30,91:2+

now problem patient, old man once knew better times (homelessness); first-person essay.
 Oct21,91:30+

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Ore faces political 'Catch-22.' Jan7,91:31

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 Jan7,91:39+

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MD quoted on Scientology after losing son.
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physician reservist cites moral obligation in refusing war participation. Mar25,91:4+

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logic is 'muddled' (Dr Huet-Vaughn's case); letter. Apr1,91:21

Dr Huet-Vaughn's action breaks two oaths; letter. Apr1,91:21+

MD (Dr Huet-Vaughn) not forced to join; letter. Apr1,91:22

Dr Huet-Vaughn's action betrays others; letter. Apr1,91:22

physician 'incensed' by Dr Huet-Vaughn's position; letter. Apr1,91:22

AWOL physician has some supporters; letter.
 June3,91:23

Dr Huet-Vaughn's license should stay; letter.
 June3,91:23

follow her example (Dr Huet-Vaughn); letter.
 June3,91:23

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AWOL MD gets prison sentence. Aug26,91:4

Kan board seeks to revoke license of doctor who protested war. Dec16,91:5

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HUGHES, ROBERT

MDs keep infant breathing on flight.
 Jan21,91:45

HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION

ethics board is planned to advise on fetal tissue research. Jan21,91:3+

medicine needs to present united front; editorial. Jan28,91:19

Senate approves new NIH director.
 Apr8,91:3+

ethics advisory board to issue fetal research guidelines. Oct7,91:30

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committee OKs fetal tissue bill. May20,91:2

House overturns tissue ban. Aug12,91:2

ethics advisory board to issue fetal research guidelines. Oct7,91:30

abortion opponent testifies for fetal research. Dec9,91:10

HUMAN GENOME PROJECT

see also GENETIC RESEARCH

gene map project shifts from science to ethics. Apr15,91:3+

another patent attempt on human gene fragments met with criticism. Nov25,91:34

HUMAN RIGHTS

Physicians for Human Rights cites extensive harm to civilians in Panama invasion.

Jan14,91:7

US MD: Iraq has severe shortages of medical supplies. Jan28,91:3+

report: Kuwait medical system under siege. Dec28,91:3+

'Doctors Without Borders' care for people, not politics. Mar18,91:15+

international appeal helps Cuban MD. Apr1,91:7

deep reflections on Turkish mountainside (Kurdish refugees). May6,91:8

Humor, see WIT AND HUMOR

HUMPHRY, DEREK

snapshots (photographs, brief descriptions of those who furthered debate on who lives, who dies, who decides). Jan7,91:38

suicide guide Final Exit...best seller.

Aug26,91:2

early response to Final Exit. Sept2,91:9

HUNGARY

lucky man (survivor of Holocaust, Hungarian Revolution). Feb25,91:23+

\$500 million physician (Laszlo Tauber's life described, including experiencing Holocaust as Hungarian Jew). Apr15,91:23+

HUNGER

see also FOODS AND NUTRITION

medicine without boundaries (Mozambican refugees in Malawi). Mar18,91:9+

deep reflections on Turkish mountainside (Kurdish refugees). May6,91:8

HUNTER, IAN

million stories of the Mutter Museum (Philadelphia). Apr22/29,91:9+

HUNTER, JOHN

errors about Mutter Museum corrected; letter. May20,91:26

Huntington's Disease, see DISEASES

HUSSEIN, SADOAM

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career spent exploring minds of world leaders. Feb18,91:44

Saddam, not embargo, cause of Iraq's woes; letter. Mar4,91:29

London MD regrets advising Saddam Hussein to quit smoking. June24,91:32

even Saddam Hussein deserved good care; letter. Aug5,91:22

HUTH, EDWARD J

new journal promises quick access to studies (Online Journal of Current Clinical Trials).

Oct14,91:3+

Hydroxyapatite, see EYE CARE

HYER, LARRY

doctors for a day (mini-internship programs for community leaders). Dec2,91:29+

HYMAN, CAROLYN

beyond L-dopa? (brain derived neurotrophic factor). Apr22/29,91:37

Hypercalcemia, see DISEASES

Hypercholesterolemia, see CHOLESTEROL

HYPERTENSION

see also HEART DISEASE

ICD-9-CM code 401 for high blood pressure? practice pointers. Feb4,91:19

word from latest SALT talks (Hypertension supplement reporting on proceedings of workshop on relationship of sodium and hypertension). Feb18,91:20

hypertension programs at work save firms money. Mar18,91:54

small projects aim for big improvements in approach. May27,91:2+

ACP schedules for preventive exams. July8/15,91:5

lifetime fixed price for Lotensin. Aug12,91:21

whs.'s latest word on hypertension (step-care approach discussed). Sept9,91:3+

blood pressure reports available. Sept9,91:13

HYRTL, JOSEPH

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errors about Mutter Museum corrected; letter. May20,91:26

Hysterectomy, see SURGERY

ICD-9-CM, see MEDICAL RECORDS - CLAIM CODING AND FILING

IERARDI, PETER

cigarette maker wins suit in Pa. Dec2,91:2

ILE, MICHAEL

get legal help when negotiating with third-party payers. Aug5,91:37

Illegal Aliens, see EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION; TRANSIENTS AND MIGRANT

Illiteracy, see EDUCATION

IMANISHI-KARI, THEREZA

fraud charges continue to raise doubts on research. Apr8,91:1+

Immigration, see EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

IMMUNIZATION

see also ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND IMMUNIZATION; DRUGS; names of specific diseases

measles vaccine gap noted. Jan21,91:2

US MD: Iraq has severe shortages of medical supplies. Jan28,91:3+

measles epidemic in Philadelphia. Mar4,91:2

guidelines updated for Hib immunizations. Mar18,91:39

NIH urged to expand vaccine programs, clinical trials. Apr1,91:11

outbreaks make officials consider need for better measles vaccine. Apr22/29,91:4+

critics seek more federal commitment on immunizations. July1,91:4

steps taken to prevent hepatitis B spread (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:48

coalition campaign promotes child immunizations. Dec5,91:38

parents unclear on immunization needs (incl. chart). Aug12,91:6

Project HOPE sends drugs, vaccines to use in Bulgaria. Nov4,91:53

groups urge adult immunizations. Nov4,91:53

free insurance against flu for AMA employees (photographs). Nov11,91:36

push pneumonia vaccine, study says. Dec9,91:2

OSHA mandates universal hepatitis precautions. Dec16,91:3+

US combats flu vaccine shortage. Dec23/30,91:2

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high cost of shots hurts public clinics.

Mar4,91:15

private insurers rescue NH vaccine program. Nov18,91:3+

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National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act covers Mich vaccine injuries. June3,91:19+

no liability in Mass vaccine administration case. Oct7,91:26+

son vaccinated, father contracts polio in Ohio. Oct14,91:35

Md suit claims negligent approval of oral polio vaccine. Nov25,91:24

TRENDS

child vaccine shortage. June3,91:2

more biotechnology drugs in R&D.

Nov4,91:51

Immunization Against AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND IMMUNIZATION

Immuno-Augmentative Therapy, see subtopic "THERAPY" under CANCER

Immunoglobulin - Intravenous, see BLOOD AND BLOOD BANKS

IMMUNOLOGY

is doing the most always doing the best? (including therapy for severe combined immunodeficiency syndrome). Jan7,91:12+

making hospitals user friendly (KidBits, computers for hospitalized children). Jan21,91:9+

all that we know, and all that we've yet to comprehend (Navajo medicine man's spontaneous remission from cancer, psychoneuroimmunology discussed); first-person essay. Feb25,91:25+

NIH urged to expand vaccine programs, clinical trials. Apr1,91:11

carotene protects against UV. Sept16,91:12

EDUCATION

resident work rules reflect specific specialty concerns. Mar11,91:47+

Immunosuppressants, see TRANSPLANTATION

Impaired Physicians, see PROFESSIONAL IMPAIRMENT**IMPLANTS - ARTIFICIAL**

see also **HEART - ARTIFICIAL**; **MEDICAL DEVICES**; **TRANSPLANTATION**
 correct telephone number for International Implant Registry. Jan14,91:45

FDA expected to regulate silicone breast implants. Jan21,91:8

birth control implant (Norplant) launched. Feb11,91:2

liposomes and polymers allow new approaches (drug delivery system). Feb18,91:17
 new artificial heart. Mar25,91:19

Medicare PRO precertification surgery requirement will be cut (incl. charts). Apr22/29,91:1+

AMA study finds wide discrepancies among PRO precertification criteria (carotid endarterectomies, cataract removals, pacemaker implantation examined) (incl. chart). Apr22/29,91:83

bad news on RBRVS rules (selected high-volume physician services listed, including lens insertion, heart pacemaker insertion). June17,91:1+

coral (hydroxyapatite) material seeing new role in ocular implants. June17,91:21

IOM: continued but watchful support to artificial heart. Aug12,91:5

plastic surgeons build war chest. Oct21,91:16
 grants can't limit researchers' right to publish (Stanford v Sullivan). Nov4,91:55

bolstering bone growth (coating surface of titanium prostheses with hydroxyapatite). Nov18,91:16

new lung assist device in works. Dec2,91:11
 breast augmentation supported (AMA Interim Meeting actions). Dec23/30,91:8

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penile implant suit against Minn surgeon barred by time limit. Mar11,91:35+

court overrules HCFA to let Medicare pay for investigational intraocular lens implants. Sept16,91:3+

judge rejects Medicare limits on artificial lenses. Sept9,91:2

heart valve claim barred by limitations in Ill. Oct7,91:17

surgeons may be next victims in breast implant furor. Oct14,91:8+

fracture leads to bone graft; poor care cited in Tex. Nov11,91:25

REGULATION

breast implant recall? Apr22/29,91:2

give better advice on breast implant risks, FDA says. Aug19,91:8

FDA says manufacturers' data on breast implants. Sept9,91:12

concern over breast implants prompts new FDA action. Oct7,91:12

FDA warns of potential problems with Vitek jaw implants. Oct28,91:37

FDA panel OKs breast implants, but urges more safety information. Dec2,91:3+

surgeon advises FDA on implants. Dec9,91:58

Imports, see COMMERCE - INTERNATIONAL**Impostors of Physicians, see CRIME****IMPOTENCE**

Mich patient claims drug Desyrel caused impotency. Sept9,91:35+

impotence tests don't stand up. Nov18,91:16

In Vitro Fertilization, see FERTILIZATION**INAMURA, HIROSHI**

excessive cleanliness downfall of Japan? Jan28,91:27

Incentives for Physicians, see REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - PHYSICIAN INCENTIVES**Income, see FEES; PHYSICIANS - INCOME****Income Tax, see TAXATION****Incorporation, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - INCORPORATION****INDEPENDENT PRACTICE ASSOCIATIONS**

see also **HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS**

innovative programs link providers, purchasers in quality management (incl. chart) (Kingsport, Tenn.; total quality management). Jan14,91:3+

percentage of HMOs and PPOs that use drug formulary (STATS chart). June24,91:20

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percentage of physicians' revenues received from HMO contracts, IPA plans, by specialty, 1989 (STATS chart). Jan14,91:14

percentage of physicians' revenues received from HMO contracts or IPA plans, by region, 1990 (STATS chart). Apr15,91:12

percentage of physicians' revenues received from HMO contracts or IPA plans, by region, 1990 (STATS chart). June10,91:20

percentage of HMOs and PPOs that reimburse...on fee-for-service basis (STATS chart). June17,91:18

large HMOs found to use doctors more efficiently (incl. chart). Dec2,91:22+

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AIDS cases on rise for Native American groups. Nov25,91:10

INDIGENT CARE

see also **INSURANCE - HEALTH - COVERAGE GAPS**; **MEDICAID**; **PATIENT TRANSFER**; **PHYSICIANS - COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

loss of state fund threatens NJ hospitals. Jan21,91:4

haven for medicine's forgotten. Jan21,91:41+

kickback law used in Pa hospital (Kensington) probe. Jan28,91:5

what have you done to contain costs? (STATS chart). Jan28,91:10

transformation of Michael Greenberg (joy of medicine). Feb4,91:29+

public hospitals traumatized by gaps in money, approval (incl. chart). Feb18,91:2+

regulations inhibit doctor's altruism; letter. Feb18,91:34

high cost of shots hurts public clinics. Mar4,91:15

Ore panel issues updated Medicaid priority treatment list (incl. chart). Mar11,91:1+

AMA Gallup Poll shows US residents against single-payer health system. Apr8,91:1+

consensus growing on access to care; editorial. Apr8,91:21

Ore plan could cost extra \$40 million. May20,91:3+

healing homeless (Philadelphia's Hahnemann U School of Medicine). June10,91:9+

roundup of state medical society activities (care for uninsured in Alaska). June10,91:16

we need to address inequality in health care system; opinion. June10,91:35+

sister of charity. June17,91:9+

internist mixes health care and politics. Aug19,91:9

HCFA supportive of Ore Medicaid plan, but not additional funds. Aug26,91:3+

no surprise: study shows indigent use emergency departments more. Nov4,91:51

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states could lose billions in Medicaid funds under new rules. Oct7,91:3+

Congress should fund indigent care; letter. Oct21,91:23

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NJ hospitals angry at health reform plan (Uncompensated Care Trust Fund extension). Apr8,91:4

non-profit hospitals may lose tax breaks unless they boost level of charity care. Apr15,91:3+

health care reform proposal. May13,91:2

muddled logic in patient transfer case; editorial. May27,91:21

doctor, parents found liable for patient's death in La. June10,91:28

Pa hospitals facing fights over tax-exempt status. July22,91:1+

Tex MD sanctioned for patient transfer losses last appeal. July29,91:1+

battle brews over hospital tax breaks. July29,91:3+

controversial NJ hospital 'tax' extended for one year. July 29,91:4
doctors gun-shy on patient transfers. Sept 23/30,91:1+
House panel cool to Ore plan for Medicaid. Oct 7,91:3+
Congress should fund indigent care; letter. Oct 21,91:23
'anti-dumping' law creates new problem; letter. Nov 4,91:29
GOP senators introduce their own health reform plan. Nov 25,91:3+
compromise keeps some health provider taxes in Medicaid pay formulas ("disproportionate share" facilities provision). Dec 16,91:2

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governors ponder Medicaid money gap (incl. chart). May 13,91:3+
health care system reform—now (special JAMA issue). May 27,91:3+
let's not hand over primary care to nurses; commentary. July 29,91:23+
overcrowded emergency care forces seriously ill to streets. Sept 9,91:3+
if it meant an increase in...taxes, would you support...government spending to ensure that all poor people have access to...care? (STATS chart). Sept 9,91:21
percent of US adults who agree that poor people and elderly are able to get needed...care (STATS chart). Nov 4,91:21

INDONESIA

volunteer vacation. May 6,91:31+

WHO: cholera marches on. Aug 5,91:2

INDs (Investigational New Drugs), see DRUG REGULATION; DRUG RESEARCH

Industrial Medicine, see OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Industry, see COMMERCE

INFANT FOODS AND NUTRITION

see also FOODS AND NUTRITION

US MD: Iraq has severe shortages of medical supplies. Jan 28,91:3+

states probing infant-formula pricing practices. Jan 28,91:3+

lawmakers hit formula makers in WIC program. Apr 1,91:13+

start low-fat diet at age 2. Apr 22/29,91:2

just a spoonful of sucrose... (sucrose-soaked pacifiers for neonates). Apr 22/29,91:37

proportion of nursing mothers fell over 5 years. Oct 28,91:10

Infant Health Services, see INFANTS; CHILDREN - HEALTH CARE SERVICES

INFANT MORTALITY

see also MORTALITY

weighing costs, benefits in neonatal care. Jan 7,91:26

multiple factors add up to poorer health for blacks. Jan 7,91:37

preventive care becomes medicine's new mantra (year '90 in medicine). Jan 7,91:45

report: Kuwait medical system under siege. Jan 28,91:3+

PHS focuses on children, minorities.

Feb 18,91:13+

infant mortality drops under project HOPE

program in Brazil. Mar 18,91:***59

Bush infant mortality plan thwarted. Apr 8,91:2

blacks losing out on infant health.

Apr 22/29,91:2

\$50,000 grants to fight infant mortality.

May 20,91:16

seven recipients of ACOG's grants.

May 20,91:16

Third World lesson in preventing childhood

deaths (oral rehydration therapy for diarrhea).

May 27,91:29+

March of Dimes hits rural infant deaths.

Apr 19,91:2

infant death rate in DC cited. Aug 26,91:2

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infant mortality battle: heroic saves, tragic losses (incl. charts). Jan 7,91:27+

drop in infant deaths not seen as health boom (incl. chart). May 6,91:4+

US ranks 17th in infant mortality. Nov 18,91:46

INFANTS

see also ABNORMALITIES; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN; CHILDREN

who lives? who dies? who decides? (neonatal and last-year-of-life costs). Jan 7,91:3+

weighing costs, benefits in neonatal care (including discussion of exogenous surfactant and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation).

Jan 7,91:26

MDs keep infant breathing on flight.

Jan 21,91:45

tracking killer (MD solves deadly mystery for Amish). Feb 11,91:29+

"Cocaine, Fregnancy and Newborn" bibliography. Mar 4,91:6; Mar 18,91:29

guidelines updated for Hib immunizations.

Mar 18,91:39

cocaine study in Ga newborns. Mar 25,91:2

voice of a generation (literary portrait of life in medicine). Apr 8,91:25+

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Apr 22/29,91:2

outbreaks: make officials consider need for better measles vaccine. Apr 22/29,91:4+

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matter of safety (hospitals boost security, including methods to prevent infant kidnapping) (incl. chart). May 27,91:3+

threat of violence stops US effort to care for Kurds. May 27,91:7

none of the physicians could find coin in her throat; first-person essay. May 27,91:28

Third World lesson in preventing childhood deaths (oral rehydration therapy for diarrhea).

May 27,91:29+

born to donate (Marissa Ayala). June 17,91:2

"airborne babies" anecdote not seen as funny; letter. Aug 5,91:22

circumcision is no joking matter; letter.

Aug 5,91:22+

families, physicians increasingly in conflict

over termination of care (including "Baby

Rena" case). Sept 9,91:1+

center explores perinatal addiction issues.

Sept 9,91:8

child safety seats study. Sept 16,91:2

Am Acad of Pediatrics books for parents.

Sept 23/30,91:4

presumed consent seen as way to boost

organ donation (physicians asked about performing transplants on different types of

patients) (incl. chart). Nov 4,91:6

Dr Spock's comment on circumcision.

Nov 4,91:39

pediatricians unveil standards (on diapers,

etc.) for day care centers. Nov 11,91:8

circumcision letter not meant as religious offense; letter. Nov 18,91:25+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

mom cleared in Mich cocaine case.

Feb 18,91:2

infants lose Calif Bendectin suit against drug

maker Merrell Dow. Feb 18,91:31

pregnant drug user wins case in Mich.

Apr 15,91:2

award found to be excessive in NY.

Apr 15,91:22

NJ newspaper can inspect death records.

Apr 22/29,91:41

new trial in Fla malpractice case. July 22,91:21

surgical lamp distributor, clinic both liable for

baby's burns in ND. Aug 5,91:20

no fraud in Utah settlement. Sept 9,91:26

patient in ill entitled to know Apgar scores.

Sept 23/30,91:35

doctors in Fla. Va fight fee for no-fault patient

compensation (neurological birth injury

plans). Oct 21,91:4

claim for brain damage settled in La.

Nov 25,91:24

Va doctor fee for no-fault patient compensation

upheld. Dec 9,91:7

INFANTS - PREMATURE

who lives? who dies? who decides? (neonatal

and last-year-of-life costs). Jan 7,91:3+

weighing costs, benefits in neonatal care.

Jan 7,91:26

infant mortality battle: heroic saves, tragic losses

(incl. charts). Jan 7,91:27+

new trial in Fla malpractice case. July 22,91:21

INFECTION CONTROL

ADA restricts dentists with HIV. Jan 28,91:2

CDC HIV guidelines delayed. Jan 28,91:2

HIV-infected doctors should tell patients, stop

surgery—AMA. Feb 4,91:1+; clarification.

Feb 11,91:4

HIV study to focus on orthopedic surgeons.

Feb 4,91:1

patients must come first in HIV policy;

editorial. Feb 18,91:33

CDC estimates raise risk of doctor-to-patient

HIV spread. Feb 25,91:4+

all share duty of disclosing HIV status when

appropriate; opinion. Mar 18,91:37+

HIV-infected orthopedists urged to curtail

surgery. Mar 25,91:2+

doctors with HIV must avoid some surgeries—CMA. Apr1,91:12

AHA gives guidelines for antibiotic treatment (pre-procedure therapy to prevent bacterial endocarditis). Apr1,91:39

double standard on AIDS issue unfair; letter. Apr15,91:19

HIV tests needed to protect doctors; letter. Apr15,91:20

illustration left out safety procedures (gloves); letter. Apr15,91:20

Navy lab had Gulf objective: keep troops from getting sick (diarrhea, shigellosis, leishmaniasis, schistosomiasis). Apr22/29,91:3+

Abbott seeks release of new AIDS antibiotic clarithromycin (for *Mycobacterium avium* complex infection). Apr22/29,91:18+

no-risk-to-patients approach criticized; letter. Apr22/29,91:45+

intravenous immunoglobulin treatment can help children with HIV avoid infections. Apr22/29,91:71

NJ ruling fuels debate over HIV-infected doctors (hospital's right to bar physician with AIDS from performing surgery upheld). May13,91:1+

experts disagree on key points in NJ HIV case. May13,91:43

HIV guidelines may spark doctor testing, restrictions. July29,91:1+

more details of CDC's HIV recommendations. July29,91:11

NY hospital forces MD to quit, cites CDC's HIV guidelines. Aug12,91:1+

emergency group defining 'exposure-prone' procedures. Aug12,91:37

CDC releases guidelines for HIV-infected physicians. Aug12,91:42

CDC to define 'exposure-prone.' Aug19,91:2

CDC to create list of possible HIV 'exposure-prone' procedures. Aug26,91:1+

CDC looking for agreement among opinions. Aug26,91:33

CDC study looked at risk of transmission by procedure (incl. chart). Aug26,91:34

murky future on penalties for HIV-infected doctors. Sept2,91:2+

HIV guidelines raise hospital liability questions. Sept2,91:3+

CDC's HIV plan: science or politics? (characteristics of exposure-prone procedures listed). Sept16,91:1+

compliance with AIDS precautions still lacking (incl. chart). Sept16,91:4+

readers debate HIV exposure, testing policy; letter. Oct7,91:33

opposition mounts against CDC plan for 'exposure-prone' list. Oct28,91:1+

what is exposure-prone? (CDC description). Oct28,91:36

surgeons join opposition to 'exposure-prone' list. Nov4,91:14

physicians to report physicians? (HIV-, HBV-infected MDs, exposure-prone procedures discussed). Nov11,91:1+

study advises greater use of universal precautions. Nov11,91:16

CDC still backing HIV restrictions (plan for 'exposure-prone' list). Nov18,91:1+

infection-control procedures don't stop all transmissions, CDC says (incl. charts). Nov18,91:44+

AMA endorses CDC HIV guidelines. Nov18,91:46

wrong impression (ACEP and CDC's HIV guidelines); letter. Dec2,91:26

workers study technology of 'safer' needles, sharps. Dec9,91:2+

CDC backing off 'exposure-prone' list? Dec16,91:2

OSHA mandates universal hepatitis precautions. Dec16,91:3+

tune in for information on new OSHA rules. Dec16,91:24

highlights of board's HIV report (AMA Interim Meeting actions). Dec23/30,91:39

INFECTIONS

see also DISEASES; PUBLIC HEALTH; names of specific diseases

tracking killer (MD solves deadly mystery for Amish). Feb11,91:29+

HIV-related TB outbreaks seen at 4 hospitals. Sept16,91:6+

rare pneumonia (Legionella, Chlamydia, Mycoplasma) now typical. Oct14,91:24

infection-control procedures don't stop all transmissions, CDC says (incl. charts). Nov18,91:44+

LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Ind patient claims he got Legionnaire's disease in hospital. Sept2,91:24

fracture leads to bone graft; poor care cited in Tex. Nov11,91:25

INFERTILITY

gene defects offer clues to common diseases (deafness, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, male infertility, multiple sclerosis, atherosclerosis/high-density lipoproteins). Oct28,91:6

Inflation, see ECONOMICS and subheadings; MEDICAID - BUDGET; MEDICARE - BUDGET

INFLUENZA

guidelines updated for Hib immunizations. Mar18,91:39

groups urge adult immunizations. Nov4,91:53

free insurance against flu for AMA employees (photographs). Nov11,91:36

US combats flu vaccine shortage. Dec23/30,91:2

INFORMATION SERVICES

see also LIBRARIES; NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK

how to find shared residencies. Mar4,91:44

National Practitioner Data Bank useless; letter. Mar25,91:21

data bank fee raised. Apr15,91:2

marrow donor programs join forces again. Apr22/29,91:38

updated commands for PROs (deliver outcome, practice patterns data). May6,91:1+

where to find help on forming AIDS policy. May6,91:46

why business and medicine need to work together; commentary. May20,91:27+

phone file helps you organize network of contacts. May27,91:17

cancer and mind (treating psychological and social effects of disease). June10,91:39+

interest grows in Okla computerized drug tracking system. June17,91:3+

toll-free member service number. June17,91:8

building doctor directories. July1,91:13+

database (AMA-FREIDA) helps students select residencies. July1,91:30

central credentialing systems aim to reduce paperwork. July29,91:13+

tips on making most of media reports on medicine; first-person essay. July29,91:28

no UCDS data system, but PRO contracts under negotiation. Aug5,91:4+

give better advice on breast implant risks, FDA says. Aug19,91:8

records network wouldn't be private; letter. Aug19,91:23

AMA reviews 'dial-a-doc' phone services. Aug26,91:38

center explores perinatal addiction issues. Sept9,91:8

phone doctor idea has limited role; letter. Sept23/30,91:24

AMA warning is issued on telephone diagnosis. Oct7,91:62

Medicare's latest budget battle (beneficiaries' toll-free lines). Oct14,91:3+

new journal promises quick access to studies (Online Journal of Current Clinical Trials). Oct14,91:3+

phone services should not prescribe—AMA. Oct14,91:18

cutting free doctor calls took toll on patients. Oct14,91:51

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Bendectin maker Merrell Dow not liable for birth defects in Okla. Mar11,91:24

Fla mental patient says rights were violated. Mar11,91:34

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Mo suit says clinic conspired to prevent abortion. May6,91:24

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Justice Dept insists Ariz dentists are guilty of antitrust. May13,91:1+

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Wash wife discovers affair, tells IRS of other cheating. May20,91:35

25,000 checks in mail: MDs settle in NY patient antitrust case (*Rapkin v Gillies*). June3,91:2

National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act covers Mich vaccine injuries. June3,91:19+

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hospitals, labor unions compete for worker loyalty (incl. chart). June10,91:1+

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high court says MD can sue peer reviewers (*Summit Health Ltd v Pinhas*). June17,91:1+

foreign aid for abortions banned. June17,91:2

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La's restrictive abortion law struck down. Aug26,91:5

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Ariz hospitals not entitled to interest. Sept9,91:35

claims of patent for erythropoietin purification ruled invalid. Sept9,91:36

US abortion hearing blocked. Sept16,91:2

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malpractice action not barred by time in Tex (filing of federal suit by oil rig worker with leg injury interrupts statute of limitations). Oct7,91:17

heart valve claim barred by limitations in Ill. Oct7,91:17

La surgeon not liable in treating hand wound (gauze-like material later found in gunshot wound). Oct7,91:27

Pa balance-billing ban backed by federal appeals court. Oct21,91:2

Supreme Court to rule on forcible medication for murderer. Oct21,91:2

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FTC's ophthalmic practice rules invalid. Oct21,91:22

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Supreme Court hears Cipollone tobacco case. Oct28,91:38

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Tenn court links privileges with access to hospital facilities (Lewisburg Community Hospital v David Alfredson). Apr15,91:11+

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MD in Fla charged with manslaughter after nursing home patient dies. Apr22/29,91:1+

NY ordered to offer clozapine to Medicaid patients. May6,91:10

NJ ruling fuels debate over HIV-infected doctors (hospital's right to bar physician with AIDS from performing surgery upheld). May13,91:1+

experts disagree on key points in NJ HIV case. May13,91:43

NY court rejects move to require HIV testing. May20,91:4

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Liability Insurance, see INSURANCE - LIABILITY

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LCME reverses probation for Fla medical school. Jan21,91:1+

Libel, see JURISPRUDENCE

LIBERIA

'Doctors Without Borders' care for people, not politics. Mar18,91:15+

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Navy lab had Gulf objective: keep troops from getting sick. Apr22/29,91:3+

collecting medicine's history and shocking tale or two. Aug12,91:32+

new journal promises quick access to studies (Online Journal of Current Clinical Trials). Oct14,91:3+

License - Driver's, see AUTOMOBILES

LICENSURE

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doctor discipline totals: depends on who's counting (incl. chart). Feb18,91:1+

Ore doctor goes on TV to say he has AIDS. Feb25,91:4

physician's assistants: Rx for stress. Mar25,91:13+

legislators should pass competency test; letter. Apr8,91:21

Dr Todd condemns unequal licensure policies for IMGs (incl. chart). May13,91:2+

'partnership' urged between boards, societies. May13,91:2+

ethics knowledge deemed essential. May13,91:40

number of international medical grads in AMA up (incl. chart). May20,91:13

Dr Huet-Vaughn's license should stay; letter. June3,91:23

readers praise condemnation of unequal licensure; letter. June24,91:25

IMG members coming (to AMA); letter. June24,91:25

new action needed (IMG discrimination); letter. June24,91:25+

doctor unity needed (IMG discrimination); letter. June24,91:26

protectionist attitude (IMG discrimination); letter. June24,91:26

'love surgery' victim wins. July8/15,91:2

central credentialing systems aim to reduce paperwork. July29,91:13+

data bank reporting rules clarified; letter. Aug12,91:25

AMA wants bad doctors off its membership rolls. Sep9,91:1+

Ore MD takes on state board over pain. Oct14,91:33

AMA credentials verification service not data bank. Oct21,91:41

new alliance urged (health care reform and medicine as a profitable monopoly discussed); letter. Oct28,91:22

physicians to report physicians? (HIV-, HBV-infected MDs). Nov11,91:1+

some state boards have HIV policies. Nov11,91:46

Dr Kevorkian's license lifted. Dec2,91:2

license suspended in NY for dangerous abortions. Dec9,91:2

Dr Kevorkian's future without license is uncertain. Dec9,91:14

rocky start-up for fledgling federal data bank (incl. chart). Dec16,91:1+

which malpractice payouts need to be reported? Dec16,91:9

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NY court confirms license suspension after surgery on wrong leg. Jan21,91:25

La physician's patients treated by veterinarian. Jan28,91:24

physician was properly terminated. Mar4,91:23

SC records should not be released. Mar4,91:34

Senate tort reform bill proposes damages limits. Mar11,91:2

Tex nursing home failed to check before hiring 'nurse'. Mar11,91:34

Tex dentist suspended for drug violations. Mar11,91:34

Pa physician must pay annual surcharge. Apr15,91:22

Ky civil rights action barred by time. Apr15,91:22

bill would force residencies to fill open slots with IMGs (incl. chart). May6,91:2+

NY license revocation too harsh. May6,91:25

NY court says probation for insurance fraud was appropriate. May6,91:25

court backs board's right to revoke license in NC. May27,91:24

Fla dentist sues board for defamation. June10,91:28

Fla physician's liability insurance voided. June10,91:29

dental worker not licensed in Pa. June17,91:23

reinstated license could be conditional in Calif. June24,91:28

sex as therapy? NM board punishes psychologist. July1,91:20

verbal abuse results in NY license suspension. July1,91:20

attorney's license revoked in Wis (neglected malpractice claim). July29,91:20

attorney in Ga suspended after drug conviction. Aug5,91:20

AMA model bill supports reciprocity for IMGs. Aug5,91:38

doctor reprimanded for false testimony in DC. Oct14,91:21

license requirement for midwives upheld in Colo. Oct14,91:36

compromise IMG House bill would ease licensing concerns. Oct21,91:3+

bill expedites IMG licensure. Nov4,91:54

no license reinstatement in Kan. Nov11,91:25+

false testimony not subject to discipline in Mo. Nov18,91:14

Fla court: credibility not linked to sexual history. Nov18,91:23

foreign graduate denied license in Ill. Nov18,91:23+

board in Ill sanctions doctor who was employer, lover. Dec9,91:28+

hearing for MD in NY abortion case. Dec16,91:2

Kan board seeks to revoke license of doctor who protested war. Dec16,91:5

IMGs can practice in underserved areas. Dec16,91:8

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reasons unclear why licensure actions shifted (incl. chart). May27,91:3+

first-time licenses show decrease. Sept2,91:46

pass-fail National Boards: has their time finally come? (incl. chart). Oct14,91:2+

LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS

starting over (immigrant Latino physicians). Mar25,91:29+

Dr Todd condemns unequal licensure policies for IMGs (incl. chart) (new US Medical Licensing Examination will replace NBME exam). May13,91:2+

medical exam canceled at U of Wis. June24,91:2; correction. July8/15,91:7

Wis med students will get refresher for delayed exam. July 1, 91.9

'don't press so hard' (standardized patients trained to help teach clinical skills to medical students). Aug 12, 91.9+

living in limbo (Soviet emigres in Israel). Sept 23/30, 91.27+

pass-fail National Boards: has their time finally come? (incl. chart) (NBME, FSMB-FLEX exam merger also discussed). Oct 14, 91.2+

LICHTBLAU, PHILLIP
helping out with 'mini-war effort' (Fla orthopedists). Apr 6, 91.9

Lidak Pharmaceuticals, see KATZ, DAVID

LIFE EXPECTANCY

multiple factors add up to poorer health for blacks. Jan 7, 91.37

cancer and mind (can psychosocial support help patients live longer?). June 17, 91.29+

black life expectancy longer, but still less than for whites (incl. chart). Oct 7, 91.4

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Tenn court affirms verdict against hospital (no new trial after patient who won award based on normal life span dies 33 days later). Oct 26, 91.24

Life Insurance, see INSURANCE - LIFE

LIFE STYLE

gauging prevention incentives in health insurance. Aug 26, 91.20

helping patients change (lifestyle deficits). Nov 4, 91.35+

doctors must set healthy example. Nov 4, 91.37

non-traditional appeal (alternative doctors). Nov 25, 91.13+

shape up or shell out (health plan perks for healthy lifestyles). Dec 9, 91.3+

doctors shouldn't forget 12-step, "anonymous," recovery groups; letter. Dec 16, 91.21+

LIFE-SUPPORT SYSTEMS

see also DEATH; EUTHANASIA; RIGHT TO DIE; TERMINAL CARE

final days (patients facing death). Jan 7, 91.7

advance directives make patient's wishes known (including health care proxies). Jan 7, 91.10+

is doing the most always doing the best? Jan 7, 91.12+

not enough data on lives, costs (persistent vegetative state; incl. charts). Jan 7, 91.30

what is the most difficult ethical decision you've faced in a life-or-death situation? Jan 7, 91.35+

four-in-one IV line. June 17, 91.20

delegates reaffirm that patients can refuse treatment (AMA Annual Meeting). July 8/15, 91.13

let's keep death decisions private; editorial. July 29, 91.21

families, physicians increasingly in conflict over termination of care. Sept 9, 91.1+

AMA offers tips on advance patient directives. Dec 16, 91.8

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right to die (debate intensifies) (including Wash State Initiative 119). Jan 7, 91.9+

right-to-die debate persists after Nancy Cruzan's death. Jan 14, 91.1+

Minn hospital seeks to override family's objections, stop respirator. Jan 28, 91.1+

disability rights activists enter Busalacci right-to-die case. Feb 4, 91.4

Wash state doctors trying for alternative to euthanasia ballot measure. Feb 11, 91.3+

institution should follow family wishes; letter. Mar 11, 91.29

state physicians divided on proposal to legalize euthanasia. Apr 1, 91.1+

right-to-die rehearing in Mo? Apr 1, 91.2

Mo court to hear Busalacci case. May 6, 91.2

giving unnecessary therapy is unethical (Wanglie case); letter. May 6, 91.27

right-to-die ruling in Ind. June 3, 91.2

Minn right-to-die ruling expected. June 10, 91.2

can families require doctors to continue futile treatment? July 22, 91.1+

AMA: parents have right to decide treatment (Busalacci case). Aug 12, 91.42

Mo case looks at parental rights in medical decisions. Oct 21, 91.1+

parent seeks to be child's surrogate in Busalacci case. Oct 28, 91.38

Ga court tells hospital to continue 'futile' care. Nov 11, 91.44+

law may encourage talk about end-of-life care. Nov 25, 91.1+

Mo judge: Busalacci is in vegetative state. Dec 16, 91.4

Lifestyle, see HEALTH; LIFE STYLE

Lifetime Healthcare Communications, see TELEVISION

LIFSHITZ, ALIZA

starting over (immigrant Latino physicians). Mar 25, 91.29+

Dr Ring lists access to care as No 1 priority (AMA Annual Meeting). July 8/15, 91.3+

LIFSHUTZ, HOWARD

Fla PRO case evolves into legal malpractice award for MD. Jan 21, 91.13+

LILJESTRAND, BETTY

Auxiliary president from 1974-75 dies. Aug 26, 91.28

Lincoln Hospital (Davenport, Wash.), see HOSPITALS - RURAL

LINCOLN, ABRAHAM

new technology may probe old mystery in Lincoln's DNA. Feb 25, 91.2+

scientists seek Marfan's marker in Lincoln's genes. Aug 26, 91.38

hope for Dr Mudd (who treated John Wilkes Booth). Oct 7, 91.45

LINDEMAN, PAUL

journey to medicine, through brother's eyes; first-person essay. Mar 4, 91.46+

Liposomes (Drug Delivery Uses), see DRUGS

Liposuction, see PLASTIC SURGERY

LIPPINCOTT, ANDY (FICTIONAL CHARACTER)

in politics, practice, life and death, people shape news (year '90 in medicine). Jan 7, 91.50

Liquid Diets, see DIETS AND DIET FADS

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Listerine, see COMMERCE - INTERNATIONAL

LISTWAN, WILLIAM J

State Med Society of Wis president-elect. May 6, 91.14

LITERATURE

see also PHYSICIANS - AUTHORSHIP
medical students collect MD poetry. Feb 4, 91.30

Vital Signs is Dr Cook's latest best-selling novel. Feb 25, 91.24

reading the patient (doctor uses literature to deepen practice). Aug 19, 91.25+

examining how stories are told (including narrative theory). Aug 19, 91.26

here's how to get started: read! Aug 19, 91.27

doctors can learn from classics (issue of euthanasia in Final Exit, Death of Ivan Ilyich); letter. Oct 7, 91.35

Lithotripsy, see MEDICAL DEVICES

LITHUANIA

sending HOPE to Baltics. Mar 18, 91.29

Litigation, see subtopics "LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE," "SUITS AND CLAIMS" under subject of litigation; JURISPRUDENCE

LITWIN, MARK

resident rules latest issue in AMA, ACS estrangement. Mar 18, 91.1+

LIVER

not enough data on lives, costs (persistent vegetative state; incl. charts). Jan 7, 91.30

ethicists divided on alcoholic's right to liver transplants. Mar 18, 91.49

Medicare covers liver grafts. May 6, 91.2

8 hospitals named for liver transplants under Medicare. Oct 14, 91.12

transplant patient Alysea Smith doing fine. Oct 14, 91.42

presumed consent seen as way to boost organ donation (physicians asked about performing transplants on different types of patients) (incl. chart). Nov 4, 91.6

mother's plea to doctors, on behalf of her gravely ill child; first-person essay. Dec 16, 91.29

Living Wills, see ADVANCE DIRECTIVES; RIGHT TO DIE

LO, BERNARD

should physicians perform euthanasia? (Wash State Initiative 119). Jan 7, 91.19+

Loans - Educational, see EDUCATION - SUPPORT

LOBBYING

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Mich physicians target declining Medicaid payment. Jan 14, 91.20

medicine needs to present united front; editorial. Jan28,91:19

Wash plan fails, but battle to change alcohol ads continues (federal warning label bill also discussed). Feb25,91:9

how about this new meaning for PACs? letter. Mar4,91:29+

auxiliaries make vital contributions to medicine; commentary. Mar18,91:36

both sides of abortion debate lobby Congress on 'gag' rule. July1,91:3+

Dr Sullivan: send RBRVS message to Congress, too (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:10

physicians satisfied with AMA advocacy efforts. July8/15,91:54

NRA steps up lobbying. July22,91:2 where to write (AMA campaign to restore budget-neutral conversion factor for RBRVS). July22,91:25

societies rank legislative priorities. July29,91:38

Washington Office seeks medicine's input. July29,91:38

Washington fly-ins protest Medicare cuts. Aug5,91:38

medical societies protest fee schedule. Aug12,91:42

Auxiliary phone banks target key legislators on RBRVS. Aug12,91:42

doctors in heat of Title X battle. Aug19,91:3+

voices needed in fight against RBRVS rules (message from Joseph T Painter, chairman, AMA Board of Trustees). Aug19,91:21+

20 medical groups join fight so far (congressional visits on RBRVS). Aug19,91:21

Auxiliaries contact members of Congress on Medicare cuts. Aug19,91:38

health issues on state legislative agendas (recent or expected future health care reform actions in key states discussed). Sept2,91:5+

Canadian doctors working to hit cigarette smokers in wallets. Sept2,91:11

seven steps toward better Association; commentary. Sept2,91:27+

Corn doctors part of AMA RBRVS effort; letter. Oct7,91:34

'retired' physicians can serve profession well; commentary. Oct14,91:31

united voice for doctors and patients; editorial. Dec2,91:25

AMPAC chief: doctors should keep momentum (AMA Interim Meeting actions). Dec23/30,91:32

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PAC leaders don't foresee serious reform effort in '91. Mar4,91:2+

Senate measure calls for ban on PACs. Mar4,91:2

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LOCKHART, CAROL ANN

PPRC gets 2 new members. Apr1,91:38

Lockouts, see STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

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LOGAN, JAMES

vacationing MD revives girl who fell into pool. Aug12,91:31

Logotypes (Business Logos), see EMBLEMS AND INSIGNIA

LOHRMAN FAMILY

father in Saudi Arabia in phone contact with delivery room in Ill. Feb25,91:24

LONDER, LARRY

NM Med Society officers. May27,91:10

LONG-TERM CARE

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HIAA's revised "Consumer's Guide to Long-Term Care." Sept16,91:39

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new year, old problem: how to pay for long-term care. Jan21,91:5+

AMA Gallup Poll shows US residents against single-pay, health system. Apr8,91:1+

(do) you have enough money or...insurance to pay for...care? (STATS chart). May20,91:24

few consider buying LTC policy—survey. June10,91:53

long-term care insurance sales up. June17,91:18

nursing home coverage blasted. July8/15,91:2

HHS OKs plan for long-term-care Medicaid without bankruptcy. Oct7,91:50

do you think government should help pay for (long-term nursing home care) even though it might increase your taxes? (STATS chart). Nov18,91:22

seniors find loopholes for Medicaid nursing home coverage. Dec2,91:10+

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bill provides living will exemptions for SNFs and objecting providers. Feb11,91:2

Long-Term Care and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND LONG-TERM CARE

Long-Term Care Financing, see INSURANCE - HEALTH - LONG-TERM CARE; MEDICAID - LONG-TERM CARE; subtopic "ECONOMICS" under LONG-TERM CARE

LONG, CRAWFORD

Doctor's Day is also chance to give; editorial. Mar25,91:21

LONG, HUEY

body of Huey Long's alleged MD-assassin to be exhumed. July22,91:30

LONG, JAMES

how to have it all (locum tenens). May20,91:29+

LORENZO, JOHN

dentist fined record \$18.8 million for Medicare fraud. Feb11,91:12

LOSCHEN, DARROLL J

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LOTTICK, EDWARD

MD quoted on Scientology after losing son. May27,91:28

LOUGHEED, CAROL

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LOVELESS, MARY HEWITT

MD who pioneered injections against bee and wasp stings dies. July22,91:30

LUCAS, STANLEY J

Ohio State Med Assn officers. June3,91:12

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list of look-back efforts on AIDS. June10,91:50

LUDWIG, AUDREY J

AMA looks to future with new EVP, new proposals (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:47+

not so lonely at top (women rising through medicine's ranks). Mar11,91:37+

LUECKE, JAMES

video medicine (television consulting, urban expertise, rural MDs). Dec9,91:11+

LUNDBERG, GEORGE D

physicians at ringside. May13,91:29+

how different is amateur boxing from professional? May13,91:34

health care system reform—now (special JAMA issue). May27,91:3+

off-label usage is medically justified. July29,91:38

LUNG

lung cancer and smokers. Sept2,91:2

MD helps sixth-grader learn more about lungs. Sept2,91:36

presumed consent seen as way to boost organ donation (physicians asked about performing transplants on different types of patients) (incl. chart). Nov4,91:6

lung transplants becoming more practical, less problematic. Nov18,91:14+

new lung assist device in works. Dec2,91:11

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LURIA, SALVADOR E

Dr Luria, 1969 Nobel Prize winner, is dead. Mar18,91:48

LYSENKO, SERGEI

Soviet doctors visit AMA. Mar25,91:12

LYME DISEASE

it's not easy to separate diagnosis from patient; first-person essay. Nov4,91:40+

Lymphoma - Non-Hodgkin's, see CANCER

LYNN, JOANNE

should physicians perform euthanasia? (Wash State Initiative 119). Jan7,91:16

early response to Final Exit. Sept2,91:9

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Macular Degeneration, see EYE CARE

MADORSKY, JULIE

it's ability that counts (physically disabled physicians). Nov18,91:29+

MAGALNICK, HAROLD

caring attitude brings patients, but load may be overwhelming. Jan21,91:15+

MAGEE, MIKE

Dr Magee to head group for physician broadcasters (photograph). June24,91:40

MAGEE FAMILY

let us remember and praise unheralded heroes; commentary. Dec23/30,91:23+

Mail Marketing, see HEALTH CARE SERVICES - MARKETING

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MAJURE, JOYCE

surgery's mighty 12,000 (women surgeons). June24,91:29+

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MAKS, JOSEPH

physicians among casualties of Gulf conflict. Apr22/29,91:13

MALAGON FAMILY

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MALARIA

panel warns of malaria outbreaks. Nov4,91:46
fear and loathing on road in northern Kenya; first-person essay. Dec2,91:34+

MALAWI

medicine without boundaries (Mozambican refugees in Malawi). Mar18,91:9+

MALOUF, GEORGE S

public service, family practice efforts honored (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec23/30,91:33

Malpractice, see HOSPITALS - LIABILITY; PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

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Mammography, see subtopic "DIAGNOSIS" under CANCER

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how to approach issue of rationing care; commentary. Jan21,91:31+

patients choose doctors based on reputation, not price, study says. Feb18,91:21

survey: leaders open to trade-offs for health care reform. Mar4,91:14

managed care programs to get government boost. Mar11,91:15

Blues rank product development. Mar18,91:22
liability fears interfering with clinical decisions, physicians say (precertification, retrospective review, concurrent review, case management, second opinions) (incl. charts). Apr22/29,91:21+

firms consider more managed care. Apr22/29,91:27

'bottom line' has become mantra of care managers; opinion. Apr22/29,91:49+
association (National Assn of Managed Care Physicians) launched for doctors 'in trenches' of managed care. May13,91:17+

managed care form letter says it all; letter. May27,91:21

understanding managed care; letter.

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HMOs advised: cut hassles to keep physicians. Aug19,91:13+

managed care group gives full address; letter. Aug19,91:24

Ameritech goes managed care. Sept9,91:20
case management often applied in mental health care. Sept9,91:21

would you rather pay more and have a personal physician...or pay less and have physician assigned...? (STATS chart). Oct14,91:22

would you rather pay more and have option to use particular hospital, or pay less and...use hospital selected by your insurance plan? (STATS chart). Oct21,91:16
point-of-service plans satisfying. Dec16,91:15

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percentage of physicians' revenues received from HMO contracts, IPA plans, by specialty, 1989 (STATS chart). Jan14,91:14

despite results, firms pursuing managed care strategies (incl. chart). Feb25,91:13+
too many limits on drug treatment benefits, witnesses tell hearing. Apr8,91:3+

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Sears replaces indemnity plan with new HMO option. May6,91:15+

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percentage of HMOs and PPOs that reimburse...on fee-for-service basis (STATS chart). June17,91:18

cost of managed care (survey). Oct14,91:22

pay for primary care doctors in groups barely beats inflation (incl. charts). Nov18,91:20+

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coalition fights state 'anti-managed care' bills. June3,91:13+

health insurers hit managed care limits. Aug26,91:6+

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federal government looking at up to 10 more safe harbors. Aug12,91:43

draw antitrust lines for doctors, Justice told (ABA meeting). Aug26,91:3+

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PPOs continued to increase doctor participation in '89. Jan21,91:15+

HMO penetration in largest markets reported. Jan21,91:17

despite results, firms pursuing managed care strategies (incl. chart). Feb25,91:13+

more doctors opt to become employees (incl. chart). Mar25,91:13+

traditional HMO enrollment slows. Apr15,91:12

patients report satisfaction with their managed care plans. May13,91:6

EPO: hybrid entry in managed care alphabet. June3,91:13+

managed care grows 13% for Blues. June24,91:20

growth for open-ended HMOs. Oct7,91:23

networks boost office oversight (including "point of service" plans and "open-ended HMOs"). Oct14,91:17+

crisis brewing in managed care; letter. Nov25,91:23

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Mandated Health Insurance Coverage, see INSURANCE - HEALTH - COVERAGE GAPS

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MANDEL, HOWARD

in politics, practice, life and death, people shape news (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:50

MANDELL, MARK

best of both worlds (job sharing). Mar4,91:39+

MANN, JONATHAN

'92 AIDS conference seeking new site outside of US. Sept2,91:13

Manpower, see HEALTH MANPOWER and subheadings

MANSFIELD, ROGER

Air Force pharmacist charged with Gulf drug distribution. July8/15,91:16

military pharmacist pleads guilty. Aug19,91:2

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MAO TSE-TUNG

career spent exploring minds of world leaders. Feb18,91:44

Maoris, see NEW ZEALAND

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MARGOLSKIE, HOWARD

thinking about packing up your practice? (decision to move). Jan14,91:13+

MARINESCU, BOGDAN

Romanian health care system improving—but slowly. Apr22/29,91:35

MARKEL, WILLIAM R

passing baton (parents share knowledge, practices with children). Oct14,91:37+

Marketing, see ADVERTISING; DRUG ADVERTISING; HEALTH CARE SERVICES - MARKETING; HOSPITALS - MARKETING; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - ADVERTISING AND MARKETING; TOBACCO ADVERTISING

MARKIN, KARL

how to have it all (locum tenens). May20,91:29+

MARKLE, PHILIP

MD who found out about A-bomb too soon was transferred to Aleutians. Sept9,91:32

MARQUART FAMILY

family doctors (and families of gravely ill patients). Nov11,91:37+

Marriage and Divorce, see DIVORCE; FAMILY; PHYSICIANS - SPOUSES**MARSHALL FAMILY**

two house calls, and reminder of what really matters; first-person essay. Mar18,91:46+

MARTIN, CATHE

auxiliary officers nominated. Apr1,91:7

MARTIN, EDWARD JR

Thomas Edison, MD (bringing inventions to market, including Radioimmunoguided Surgery probe for cancer). May13,91:17+

MARTIN, HAROLD

those back in US pick up pieces (added workload). Feb4,91:9+

MARTIN, WAYNE

hospitals, towns feel crunch of missing doctors. Mar25,91:4

MARTINEZ, JUAN

starting over (immigrant Latino physicians). Mar25,91:29+

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international appeal helps Cuban MD. Apr1,91:7

MARVEL, JAMES P JR

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MARX, KARL

does history of health care have to repeat itself? opinion. Sept2,91:28+

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federal AIDS panelist dies. Sept23/30,91:2
Belinda Mason never blamed doctors for her plight. Oct7,91:46+

Mass Murder, see HOMICIDE**MASS SCREENING**

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routine infant screening nixed. Jan28,91:2
tracking killer (MD solves deadly mystery for Amish). Feb11,91:29+

Blues endorse ACP guide on screening schedules. July8/15,91:4+

ACP schedules for preventive exams.

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battle brews over genetic screening.

Nov25,91:3+

MASSMAN, PATTI

diet advice packaged in romantic novel Just Desserts. May27,91:28

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new service Doctors by Phone lets callers dial doctor. Aug12,91:15+

MATIES, RODICA

Romanian health care system improving—but slowly. Apr22/29,91:35

MATSUI, ROBERT

child health rising as national priority. Nov11,91:8

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Am Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology president. June17,91:34

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why would you not recommend medicine as a
career? (STATS chart). Feb 18, 91:26

doctors must write own music or dance to
wrong tune; opinion. Feb 18, 91:37+

have we physicians prostituted ourselves? let-
ter. Feb 25, 91:20

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MD found too much 'garbage' in medicine; let-
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doctors should focus on the inequities of
care; letter. Mar 25, 91:24

in private practice, doctor feels like public
utility (acquaintances, strangers, seek free
medical advice at social gatherings, public
places); first-person essay. Mar 25, 91:34

voice of a generation (literary portrait of life in
medicine). Apr 8, 91:25+

physicians lead way—together; letter (mes-
sage from Joseph T Painter, chairman of
AMA Board of Trustees). Apr 22/29, 91:43+

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climate; opinion. May 6, 91:30

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AMA president outlines his agenda).
May 27, 91:9

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thing; opinion. June 10, 91:38

Dr Ring lists access to care as No 1 priority
(AMA Annual Meeting). July 8/15, 91:3+

wake up, doctor, you're only dreaming! or are
you? first-person essay. Aug 19, 91:28

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tice; first-person essay. Aug 26, 91:29+

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medicine) is a hit. Oct 7, 91:42

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feeling; first-person essay. Nov 11, 91:41+

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physician-patient encounter). Dec 16, 91:25+

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editorial. Apr 1, 91:21

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rolls. Sept 9, 91:1+

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infected MDs). Nov 11, 91:1+

better CME self-enforcement? Nov 25, 91:1+

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who lives? who dies? who decides? (issue of
AMNews devoted to a review of life-and-
death decisions and the year '90 in
medicine). Jan 7, 91:1+

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shape news (year '90 in medicine).
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promise? commentary. Jan 14, 91:28

for him, medicine not worth it anymore; letter.
Jan 21, 91:29

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Jan 28, 91:9+

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ges from wars with expanded life-saving
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merely job; first-person essay. July 8/15, 91:42

psychiatry practice changing with more
women in field (incl. chart). Aug 5, 91:3+

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columns; first-person essay. Nov 18, 91:33+

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MEER, JOE

army base puts unique twist on NC medical
community (Fayetteville, Fort Bragg).
Feb 18, 91:3+

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(Wash State Initiative 119). Jan 7, 91:21

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May 13, 91:37

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Calif court: patients sought defense, not
therapy (brothers tell psychiatrist they mur-
dered parents, then threaten him).
Sept 2, 91:30

Meningitis, see DISEASES

MENNINGER, KARL AUGUSTUS

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shape news (year '90 in medicine).
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MENTAL HEALTH

final days (patients facing death) (including
patients feeling at fault for their illnesses).
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Saudi ban on alcohol cited for keeping Gulf
troops healthy. Jan 14, 91:3+

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psychologist allowed to testify in NY (woman sues for emotional harm after shown picture of her aborted fetus). June24,91:28

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survey: pollution health worry. Aug19,91:20

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employee help programs on rise. Jan14,91:14

quote on deterioration of medical care in state hospitals. Feb11,91:35

can psychologists learn to prescribe? Feb25,91:11

pharmaceutical list tracks hit parade of prescriptions (Amoxil, Lanoxin, Zantac, Premarin, Xanax, Dyazide, Cardizem, Synthroid, Ceclor, Seldane, Vasotec, Tenormin, Procardia, Ortho-Novum 7777, Capoten, Naprosyn, Tagamet, Calan, Prozac, Ortho-Novum) (incl. chart). Mar4,91:4

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new plan for Clozaril pricing, monitoring expected to cut cost. Jan28,91:3+

Sandoz: providers can take over Clozaril monitoring soon. Mar18,91:2+

private addiction treatment facing squeeze. May6,91:11+

lack of Medicaid funds blamed for limited use of clozapine. Sept2,91:5

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Calif court orders that prisoner get psychotropic drugs. Jan28,91:24

Wash prisoner's rights not violated. Feb18,91:32

NY ordered to offer clozapine to Medicaid patients. May6,91:10

Ark nurse entitled to back pay. May20,91:35

statute on involuntary medication violates Md mental patients' rights. June3,91:20

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Fia hospital not allowed to challenge another's certificate of need. Aug5,91:20

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Prozac defense rejected in Calif. Nov25,91:2

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times are depressing for private psychiatric care (incl. chart). Oct28,91:13+

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NY state not liable for self-inflicted injuries. Mar11,91:24

Fia mental patient says rights were violated. Mar11,91:34

Calif psychiatrist not liable for assault. Apr15,91:22

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doctor, parents found liable for patient's death in La. June10,91:28

Okla parents claim negligence. June10,91:29

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NY psychiatric patient injured by aide. July29,91:20

Pa psychiatrist had no reason to warn victim (who was strangled because patient thought she was Russian agent). Oct7,91:26

Conn parents not liable for actions of son (suit for wrongful death brings countersuit by policeman). Oct14,91:35

Lilly wins Prozac legal skirmish. Oct21,91:16
more steps needed before OK'ing abortion in Fla. Dec2,91:24

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Fla mother cannot close sterilization proceedings. Aug5,91:20

wrongful birth claim not banned by Pa statute (Down's syndrome). Nov4,91:28

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Dr Kessler names special assistant for women's health issues. Aug26,91:28

MERRITT, DIANE

members of team (support staff bolsters Gulf medical care). Jan14,91:9

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MESSMER, JOHN J

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STD infection criminalized in Mexico. Feb4,91:2

starting over (immigrant Latino physicians). Mar25,91:29+

border-area doctors fear economic pact's effect on care. Nov25,91:13

MEYERS, JAN

chance to be heard (Midwestern MDs attend forum on national issues). Sept23/30,91:9

MEYLO, NICK

how to have it all (locum tenens). May20,91:29+

MICHEL, ROBERT

Bush not ready to get embroiled in health reform debate. Oct21,91:3+

MICHELSON, PAUL

doctors to see more 'whistle-blower' (qui tam) suits. July1,91:1+

MICHL, KEITH

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MICKEY MOUSE

phone power (Famous Fone Friends). May13,91:9+

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new artificial heart. Mar25,91:19

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bad habits (why don't doctors follow their own health advice?). Apr22/29,91:51+

MILLER, SHERY

Dr Kevorkian faces new legal scrutiny in Mich. Nov11,91:6+

Mini-Internships, see PUBLIC RELATIONS

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multiple factors add up to poorer health for blacks. Jan7,91:37

young doctor earns special gift from Zena, gypsy patient; first-person essay. Jan14,91:34+

report: Hispanics lack insurance. Jan21,91:2

Mass MD's Medicare expulsion overturned; government 'disregarded' his rights. Jan21,91:2+

drug treatment workers note move to punishment. Feb11,91:4+

PHS focuses on children, minorities. Feb18,91:13+

study confirms value of early AZT use (unexpected racial discrepancies seen) (incl. chart). Mar4,91:3+

doctors urged to act in 'crisis' of violence (Leadership Conference). Mar4,91:54

should families be offered money for cadaver organs? Mar18,91:60+

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model of hope (education for disadvantaged children). Apr1,91:25+

blacks losing out on infant health. Apr22/29,91:2

deep reflections on Turkish mountainside (Kurdish refugees). May6,91:8

how to help Kurdish refugees. May6,91:8

threat of violence stops US effort to care for Kurds. May27,91:7

immigration should be tied to service; letter. May27,91:22

looking for work, looking for care (TB joins list of migrant health problems). June17,91:5+

minority organ donor day is way to educate; letter. June17,91:26

AIDS studies look at complications, racial differences (nutritional supplements don't help; improvement with megestrol acetate; radiation treatment of parotid enlargement; compound Q; peptide T; poorer prognosis in non-

whites) (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). Aug12,91:22

poverty among Hispanic children. Sept9,91:2

new studies highlight inequities, gender bias in medicine. Oct7,91:43

AMA delegates consider participation levels. Oct14,91:54

natural treasures (New Zealand MD-MP for rural Maoris). Oct28,91:25+

nurturing growth of minority doctors. Dec2,91:3+

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no discrimination claim in discharge of pharmacist of Asian origin. Aug26,91:31

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drop in infant deaths not seen as health boom (incl. chart). May6,91:4+

black life expectancy longer, but still less than for whites (incl. chart). Oct7,91:4

white male numbers down for fall medical school classes (incl. chart). Nov25,91:9

MISSIN, ROBERT I

doctor sees patient's—and his—mortality; letter. June17,91:26+

physician's behavior didn't show 'ethics'; letter. Aug5,91:23

patient's religious beliefs misused; letter. Aug5,91:23

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Senate measure calls for ban on PACs. Mar4,91:2

Senate Democrats offer universal coverage plan. June24,91:3+

AMA cautious in backing terms of health care reforms. Aug19,91:37

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MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI (SHAH OF IRAN)

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MOLEY, KEVIN

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shattering 'glass ceilings' (women physicians, other leaders). Mar11,91:13

MONNIG, WILLIAM B

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MONROE, MARILYN

forensic pathologist connected to Kennedy, Monroe investigations dies. Apr15,91:27

MONTAGNIER, LUC

Montagnier-Gallo AIDS battle drawing to close? May20,91:2

Dr Gallo says HIV isolate came from Pasteur Institute sample. June17,91:8

MONTGOMERY, G V "SONNY"

Pentagon says doctor draft plan not likely to be used. Feb11,91:1+

MOORE, LYDIA

problem patients. Oct21,91:27+

MORFORD, TOM

next in Medicare review—UCDS (Uniform Clinical Data Set). May13,91:3+

MORGAN, ELIZABETH

in politics, practice, life and death, people shape news (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:50

MORGAN, JEROME

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Morgues, see AUTOPSY; CADAVER; CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MORLOCK, LAURA

PPRC studies proposals on medical liability reform (alternative dispute resolution, voluntary or mandatory arbitration, screening panels in Md discussed). Nov11,91:1+

MORPHEW FAMILY

home of their own (Omaha pediatric transplant patients). Aug26,91:9+

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MORRIS, PETER

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MORRIS, WILLIAM JR

solo and loving it—sometimes. July29,91:13+

MORRISON, JOHN C

5 physicians recognized with Association awards (AMA Annual Meeting). July9/15,91:35

MORROW, MONICA

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doctors: no deaths reported from RU-486; letter. Jan14,91:27

HCFA refining hospital mortality data (incl. chart). Jan21,91:1+

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how doctor learned his limits and his strengths; first-person essay. Feb4,91:34+

ACS reports greater breast cancer risk. Feb11,91:11

study shows higher mortality for female heart attack patients. Feb25,91:35

most casualties came from lone Scud attack. Mar18,91:1+

Medicare patients face uncertain fate; letter. Apr15,91:19

mortality data, round 4. May13,91:1+

cutting toll of injuries (CDC) (incl. charts). May20,91:3+

hospitals find inclusion on HCFA 'hit list' damaging. May27,91:1+

Third World lesson in preventing childhood deaths. May27,91:29+

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quality projects may cut costs, improve care. May27,91:39

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black life expectancy longer, but still less than for whites (incl. chart). Oct7,91:4

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tracking killer (MD solves deadly mystery for Amish). Feb11,91:29+

MORTON, WILLIAM THOMAS

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MOSELEY, THOMAS

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MOSHREF, MASHALLAH

moving practice to patients (satellite offices near older patients). June10,91:19+; clarification. July22,91:15

MOSKOWITZ, RICHARD

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MOSS, ALVIN H

ethicists divided on alcoholic's right to liver transplants. Mar18,91:49

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groups want to terminate terminator (Schwarzenegger as chairman of President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports). Feb4,91:14

Dr Sacks (portrayed in movie Awakenings) has been fired. Feb11,91:35

DeForest Kelley will again play Star Trek's Dr McCoy. Apr22/29,91:54

films reprise two directors' early traumas (Hitchcock, Bergman). May27,91:27

medicine—Hollywood style (films with medical themes available on videotape). July22,91:29

good, watchable and DOA (films with medical themes ranked). July22,91:31+

physician leaders reveal their favorite medical flicks. July22,91:33

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medical movies: something there for every taste; letter. Oct14,91:29

best and worst (medical movies); letter. Oct14,91:29

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cast clarification ("King's Row"); letter. Oct14,91:29+

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medical firm earnings reports (Baxter, Becton Dickinson, Medtronic, Humana, NME, Community Psychiatric Centers). Mar4,91:24

Charter offers debt restructuring. Mar11,91:20

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medical firm earnings reports (Baxter, Becton Dickinson, Bausch & Lomb, Medtronic, Humana, National Medical Enterprises, American Healthcare Mgt). May27,91:20

Charter reports operating results. Aug12,91:21

Charter Medical slows losses. Sept2,91:21

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Community Psychiatric Centers hospital chain gets bigger. Sept23/30,91:17

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AMI to pay Dr Pearce \$16 million. Sept2,91:21

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MUNJACK, DENNIS
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MD builds violins. Apr 1,91:30
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million stories of the Mutter Museum (Philadelphia). Apr 22,91:9+
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MYERS, RON
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MYERS, WAYNE
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MYERS, WOODROW A JR
NYC's Dr Myers quits. June 10,91:2

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Canadian official vows to maintain national system. Sept 2,91:10

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cutting costs key to expanding care, medical leaders told. Mar4,91:3+

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Frank Netter, famed artist, dies. Oct7,91:45

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beyond L-dopa? (brain derived neurotrophic factor stimulates dopaminergic cell growth--aid in Parkinson's disease?). Apr22/29,91:37

have a heart: help boost donor organ pool; editorial. Apr22/29,91:43

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Mich suit says neurologist failed to spot stroke. Oct14,91:36

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testimony allowed from expert witnesses in Tex (surgery on wrong side of brain). Sept23/30,91:35

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 CDC delays new AIDS definition. Oct7,91:2
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health care system reform—now (special JAMA issue). May 27, 91:3+

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Physicians for Human Rights cites extensive harm to civilians in Panama invasion. Jan 14, 91:7

US MD: Iraq has severe shortages of medical supplies. Jan 28, 91:3+

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deep reflections on Turkish mountainside (Kurdish refugees). May 6, 91:8

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payment reform has Medicare fees lower than expected (behavior offset). Mar 11, 91:1+

updated commands for PROs (deliver outcome, practice patterns data). May 6, 91:1+

defense lawyers raise questions about Maine parameters project (incl. charts). May 6, 91:1+

next in Medicare review—UCDS (Uniform Clinical Data Set). May 13, 91:3+

HMOs advised: cut hassles to keep physicians. Aug 19, 91:13+

more doctors studying data to improve quality of care (bypass, angioplasty, carotid endarterectomy, mammography, C-section studies discussed). Sept 2, 91:1+

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value of claims data seen as mixed. Oct 21, 91:43

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trials stimulate renewed look at fracture therapy (electromagnetic and ultrasonic stimulation). May 20, 91:18+

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new pathway (radiofrequency ablation) opens for treatment of arrhythmias. Apr 22/29, 91:36+

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new wave in electromagnetic care. June 17, 91:20

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high court says MD can sue peer reviewers. June 17, 91:1+

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public service, family practice efforts honored (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec 23/30, 91:33

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thinking about packing up your practice? (decision to move). Jan 14, 91:13+

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VA physicians cite problems with recruitment, retention. Apr 22/29, 91:3+

practice type preferred among candidates for physician recruitment (STATS chart). May 13, 91:19

learning other side of medicine (management, finance) (locum tenens service Comp-Health also discussed). May 20, 91:21+

how to have it all (locum tenens). May 20, 91:29+

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'growing your own' for rural staff. Aug 19, 91:13+

neglected providers (medical school bias, rural physician shortage). Oct 7, 91:9+

small-town triumph (Weiser, Idaho woods physician). Nov 11, 91:9+

competition making rural recruitment even tougher (incl. chart). Dec 9, 91:19+

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Planned Parenthood, see BIRTH CONTROL

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yew bark poachers in Northwest (extract produces taxol). July 29, 91:14

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survey: women happy with breast surgery. Jan 14, 91:47

FDA expected to regulate silicone breast implants. Jan 21, 91:8

tax rule change causes boom in plastic surgery at end of '90. Feb 11, 91:35

improved success for synthetic vessels. Apr 22/29, 91:37

getting less tummy in tuck. Aug 26, 91:37

plastic surgeons build war chest. Oct 21, 91:16

breast augmentation supported (AMA Interim Meeting actions). Dec 23/30, 91:8

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recession hits some specialists doing elective procedures. Apr 8, 91:13+

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resident work rules reflect specific specialty concerns. Mar 11, 91:47+

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surgeons may be next victims in breast implant furor. Oct 14, 91:6+

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guides for teens' plastic surgery. May 20, 91:46

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give better advice on breast implant risks, FDA says. Aug 19, 91:8

CDC looking for agreement among opinions. Aug 26, 91:33

FDA lacking manufacturers' data on breast implants. Sept 9, 91:12

concern over breast implants prompts new FDA action. Oct 7, 91:12

FDA panel OKs breast implants, but urges more safety information. Dec 2, 91:3+

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"Paris Lip" latest trend in plastic surgery. Feb 18, 91:43

cosmetic surgeons see slowdown in procedures (liposuction, breast augmentation, collagen injections, procedures popular with men, women discussed). Sept 23/30, 91:18

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made in USSR (Soviet technology coming to US, including BOP, biocompatible orthopedic polymer). Jan 21, 91:22+

liposomes and polymers allow new approaches (patches). Feb 18, 91:17

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not enough data on lives, costs (persistent vegetative state; incl. charts). Jan 7, 91:30

AIDS fight focusing on improved access to care, drugs (year '90 in medicine). Jan 7, 91:46

MD in Fla charged with manslaughter after nursing home patient dies. Apr 22/29, 91:1+

reports address PCP prophylaxis, other AIDS studies (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). Aug 5, 91:11+

touché: Dr Swords spared trial in patient manslaughter case. Aug 19, 91:1+

trial shows oral AIDS drug reduces recurrent pneumonia (trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, aerosol pentamidine compared). Oct 7, 91:8

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push pneumonia vaccine, study says. Dec 9, 91:2

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VA hospital upheld standards (foot problems).
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modern war vs modern medicine.
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food poisoning biggest threat to US troops.
Mar18,91:48
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NY case reopens debate on doctor-assisted
suicide. Mar25,91:1+

MD-assisted suicide is nothing new (over-
doses of opium, belladonna rectal suppositories
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Mozart poisoned by doctors? Nov4,91:39

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legalize euthanasia. Apr1,91:1+

Tylenol settlement reached in Chicago.
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NY patient claims arsenic poisoning.
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EPA orders tap water tests for lead.
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chart). Aug12,91:6

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son vaccinated, father contracts polio in Ohio.
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Md suit claims negligent approval of oral polio
vaccine. Nov25,91:24

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HIV should be issue of health, not politics; letter.
Mar18,91:33

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Medicare (politically free real-value scale--
economic evaluation of legislators' "over-
priced procedures"); opinion. Apr15,91:21

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State Initiative 199). Jan7,91:3+

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Utah Senate OKs abortion bill (also Corpus
Christi (Tex) voters reject amendment declar-
ing life begins at conception). Feb4,90:2

Wash state doctors trying for alternative to
euthanasia ballot measure. Feb11,91:3+

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Feb11,91:26

physician reservist goes AWOL as protest to
Persian Gulf war. Feb18,91:3+

lucky man (survivor of Holocaust, Hungarian
Revolution). Feb25,91:23+

PAC leaders don't foresee serious reform ef-
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letter. Apr1,91:21

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letter. Apr1,91:21+

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British doctors criticize NHS' free-market angle. Aug12,91:12+

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Canadian official vows to maintain national system. Sept2,91:10

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AMPAC chief: doctors should keep momentum (AMA Interim Meeting actions). Dec23/30,91:32

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infant mortality battle: heroic savior, tragic loss (incl. charts). Jan7,91:27+

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multiple factors add up to poorer health for blacks. Jan7,91:37

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AIDS definition needs broadening, congressional panel told. June24,91:3+

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army base puts unique twist on NC medical community (Fayetteville, Fort Bragg). Feb18,91:3+

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patients choose doctors based on reputation, not price, study says. Feb18,91:21

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army psychiatry in Korea: midnight alerts, suicide trials; first-person essay. June17,91:35

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Pa psychiatrist had no reason to warn victim (who was strangled because patient thought she was Russian agent). Oct7,91:26

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Germany quietly readies backup for Gulf war injuries. Feb18,91:56

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GAO hits firm's studies on Rx advertising to public. Sept16,91:17+

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US not ready for doctor-executioner; editorial. Nov25,91:21

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are quality problems in North Chicago (Ill) VA hospital symptoms of system-wide woes? Apr15,91:1+

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NY case reopens debate on doctor-assisted suicide. Mar 25, 91:1+

NY doctor who aided suicide not prosecuted. May 6, 91:13

MD-assisted suicide is nothing new; letter. May 6, 91:27

paternalism lurks in responses to suicide; letter. May 6, 91:27+

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AIDS studies look at complications, racial differences (nutritional supplements don't help; improvement with megestrol acetate; radiation treatment of parotid enlargement; compound Q; peptide T; poorer prognosis in non-whites) (Seventh International Conference on AIDS). Aug 12, 91:22

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HHS fraud enforcement report: kickback's on other foot. Nov 18, 91:3+

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Ind radiologist sues for breach of contract. Mar 11, 91:34+

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NY court vacates dismissal of suit (radiologist injured when radiography fluoroscopy machine malfunctions). Mar 8, 91:31

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Minn right-to-die ruling expected. June10,91:2

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PPRC ponders all-payer system, refines pay rules. Apr15,91:1+

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul (discussion of all-payer plans).

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health spending caps seen ineffective over long term (other items from ASIM meeting: Medicare payment reform, health reform, all-payer plan, technology costs, HIV-infected health workers, other policy actions).

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AMA survey identifies men's health risks. Nov4,91:54

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RKIVE (Computerized Chart Review Program), see COMPUTERS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, see CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS

ROBERTS, JOHN PAYNE
stricken internist learns new definition for 'man of steel'; first-person essay. Aug12,91:30+

ROBERTS-HENRY, MELISSA

'my doctor, my lover' (PBS "Frontline" documents court case over affair between Denver psychiatrist and patient). Nov11,91:42

ROBERTSON, SUSAN J
passing baton (parents share knowledge, practices with children). Oct14,91:37+

ROBINSON, ERNEST KIP
MD who saved lives after kamikaze attack in WWII dies. Sept9,91:32

ROBSON, MICHAEL R
physicians among casualties of Gulf conflict. Apr22/29,91:13

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D IV (JAY)
cutting costs key to expanding care, medical leaders told. Mar4,91:3+

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul. May13,91:4+

Pepper's legacy (Waxman, Rockefeller introduce reform bill). June10,91:2

Congress studies more tort reform plans; no consensus. Oct14,91:3+

Senate bill would lessen RBRVS cuts. Oct21,91:1+

Bush not ready to get embroiled in health reform debate. Oct21,91:3+

health spending caps seen ineffective over long term (other items from ASIM meeting: Medicare payment reform, health reform, all-payer plan, technology costs, HIV-infected health workers, other policy actions). Oct28,91:4+

public officials honored with Nathan Davis Awards. Dec16,91:20

ROCKETT, BARBARA
MD panel targets Medicare hassles. June3,91:3+

bill aims to cut Medicare hassles. July1,91:3+

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, see DISEASES

RODGERS, CHRISTINE
'finding balance' conference (women in medicine) is a hit. Oct7,91:42

RODKEY, GRANT
resident rules latest issue in AMA, ACS estrangement. Mar18,91:1+

Roe v Wade, see ABORTION

Rogaine Advertising, see DRUG ADVERTISING

ROGERS, MARK
soldier refused to tell of HIV. Feb18,91:2

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ROGERS, WALTER J
non-radioactive contrast agent (PFTB, perfluoro-tert-butyl). Oct14,91:24

ROGET, PETER MARK
original Dr Thesaurus. Dec2,91:33

ROIZMAN, BERNARD
'Mr Herpes Simplex' gets Bristol Myers-Squibb grant. Apr22/29,91:14

Rolling Stone Magazine, see PERIODICALS

ROLLINS, JEFFREY A
physicians among casualties of Gulf conflict. Apr22/29,91:13

Romance Novels, see BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

ROMANIA

'Doctors Without Borders' care for people, not politics. Mar18,91:15+

Romanian health care system improving—but slowly. Apr22/29,91:35

ROMANO, JOHN

scientist at bedside (George Engel and physician-patient encounter). Dec16,91:25+

ROMEO, DONALD

physicians at ringside. May13,91:29+

ROOSA, CLIFFORD

how to have it all (locum tenens). May20,91:29+

ROPER, WILLIAM

in politics, practice, life and death, people shape news (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:50

ROSENBAUM, EDWARD E

film 'The Doctor' is based on real-life experience. Aug12,91:31

ROSENBAUM, YANKEL

death spurs new calls for reform in NYC public hospitals. Oct14,91:5

ROSENBERG, LAWRENCE C

Bristol-Myers Squibb/Zimmer Award for Distinguished Achievement in Orthopaedic Research. Oct14,91:42

ROSENBERG, MARK

woman's story gives life to injury statistics. May20,91:9

ROSENFELD FAMILY

passing baton (parents share knowledge, practices with children). Oct14,91:37+

ROSES, ALAN

reports exaggerated finding of 'Alzheimer's gene'. Mar11,91:25

ROSNER, FRED

NY case reopens debate on doctor-assisted suicide. Mar25,91:1+

paternalism lurks in responses to suicide; letter. May6,91:27+

ROSS, BILL

Tex Med Assn operates Physician of the Day program at state Capitol. Apr8,91:31

ROSS, STEVEN

drug company heads included among top CEO earners. June3,91:16

ROSSER, SUSAN

diet advice packaged in romantic novel Just Desserts. May27,91:28

ROSSI, PERRY

patients can't collect for fear of getting HIV from doctor. June17,91:12

ROSTENKOWSKI, DAN

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul. May13,91:4+

new health reform bill introduced. Aug19,91:3+

bills would reform small-group health insurance. Nov11,91:5

ROWE, MARY

rubble in ranks (sexism in medicine). Oct7,91:41+

ROWEN, ROBERT JAY

non-traditional appeal (alternative doctors). Nov25,91:13+

ROWLAND, J ROY

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Medicare demo isn't what doctor ordered. Sept9,91:5

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ROYBAL, EDWARD R

non-profit hospitals may lose tax breaks unless they boost level of charity care. Apr15,91:3+

battle brews over hospital tax breaks. July29,91:3+

ROZAR, ED

continuing debate airs facts, fears (HIV testing for doctors). Oct14,91:1+

RU-486, see CONTRACEPTIVES**RUBELLA**

parents unclear on immunization needs (incl. chart). Aug12,91:6

RUBIN, EDWARD

gene defects offer clues to common diseases. Oct28,91:6

RUBLEE, DALE

US not really big spender on health care? (incl. chart). Oct7,91:2+

RUCKMAN, DAVID

chasing dollars after dark (resident moonlighting). Dec23/30,91:27+

RUIZ, JOANN

nurse dies of AIDS; was first known case of occupational HIV infection. June17,91:8

Rumania, see ROMANIA

RUMSEY FAMILY

passing baton (parents share knowledge, practices with children). Oct14,91:37+

RURAL HEALTH

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those back in US pick up pieces (added workload). Feb4,91:9+

new programs to expand rural care. Mar18,91:40

rural health coverage suffers. Mar25,91:2

March of Dimes hits rural infant deaths. Aug19,91:2

'growing your own' for rural staff (Wash State, Idaho highlighted). Aug19,91:13+

movie 'Doc Hollywood' praised by rural health group. Sept16,91:31

neglected providers (medical school bias, rural physician shortage). Oct7,91:9+

medical schools launch rural initiatives (Univ of Ga, Wash, Ark, WVa, Minn, Iowa, East Tennessee State Univ, Kirksville (Mo) College of Osteopathic Medicine). Oct7,91:9

small-town triumph (Weiser, Idaho woos physician). Nov11,91:9+

aid for dwindling resource: rural doctors; editorial. Nov18,91:25

video medicine (television consulting, urban expertise, rural MDs). Dec9,91:11+

DOs picking up slack in rural medicine; letter. Dec16,91:21

story in numbers (Weiser, Idaho); letter. Dec16,91:21

ECONOMICS

Medicare policies make rural care hard; letter. Mar4,91:30

Congress considers conversion factor reduction's impact on rural physicians. Aug19,91:38

rural hospitals get grants for Medicare patients. Oct14,91:9

less debt would ease rural care shortage; letter. Dec2,91:25

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House coalition's bills would help rural physicians. May27,91:6

bill would back rural practices. June17,91:45

AMA, Congress focus on rural health. Oct14,91:54

legal loophole opens way to IMGs, but few reach for it. Oct21,91:8

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rural health care hardest hit by medical call-ups. Mar25,91:4+

hospitals, towns feel crunch of missing doctors (NC-Tenn border area cited as example). Mar25,91:4

RUSSE, HENRY P

former dean of Rush Medical College dies. June10,91:41

RUSSO, MARTY

national health insurance bill has backing of labor. Mar18,91:54

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul. May13,91:4+

RUST, IRVING

attempt to redefine abortion debate; letter. Jan28,91:20

Title X: right, wrong? readers debate abortion counseling; letter. Sept9,91:23

point of family planning law 'obvious'; letter. Sept9,91:23

consent part of abortion issue; letter. Sept9,91:23

outraged at AMA role in abortion debate; letter. Sept9,91:23

RUTHERFORD, JOHNNY

Dr Fix-it (MD to auto racers). Sept2,91:33+

correction. Sept9,91:32

RYS, see MEDICARE - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT - RELATIVE VALUE STUDIES; REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS - RELATIVE VALUE STUDIES

RYALL, JO-ELLYN M

Mo State Med Assn elects women to three top offices. May27,91:10

RZEPKOWSKI, NEAL

NY hospital forces MD to quit, cites CDC's HIV guidelines. Aug12,91:1+

SABAT, KATHY

most casualties came from lone Scud attack. Mar18,91:1+

SABBETH, BARBARA

family doctors (and families of gravely ill patients). Nov11,91:37+

SACHER, ABRAM

\$500 million physician (Laszlo Tauber).
Apr15,91:23+

SACKS, OLIVER

Dr Sacks (portrayed in movie *Awakenings*)
has been fired. Feb11,91:35

SADAT, ANWAR

career spent exploring minds of world
leaders. Feb18,91:44

**Saddam Hussein, see HUSSEIN, SADDAM;
IRAQ**

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"REGULATION" under ECONOMIC COMPETITION**

Safety, see ACCIDENT PREVENTION

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SAKMANN, BERT

German researchers share Nobel Prize in
medicine. Oct21,91:11

Sale of Practice, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - PURCHASE AND SALE

SALK, JONAS

Dr Salk receives first annual President's Commemorative Award of Am Institute of Architects (LA chapter). Feb11,91:35

AIDS vaccine update. June24,91:2

Dr Salk: taking AIDS vaccine himself is "obvious thing to do." July22,91:30

Salmonella Poisoning, see POISONS AND POISONING

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SALYER, HOWARD L

Tenn Med Assn officers. May20,91:15

SAMMONS, JAMES H

AMA looks to future with new EVP, new proposals (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:47+
in politics, practice, life and death, people shape news (year '90 in medicine).
Jan7,91:50

Dr Sammons hospitalized. Feb4,91:12

Dr Sammons improves. Feb18,91:16
stressing professionalism in medicine (next
AMA president outlines his agenda).
May27,91:9

SAMPSON, WHITNEY G

candidates seeking election to top AMA
posts. June10,91:18

SANBORN, RICHARD C

results of Young Physicians Section elections. July8/15,91:27

SANDLER, RICHARD

deep reflections on Turkish mountainside
(Kurdish refugees). May6,91:8

SANDOVAL, ALFONSO

starting over (immigrant Latino physicians).
Mar25,91:29+

SANDOVAL, RICHIE

physicians at ringside. May13,91:29+

SANFORD, JAY

specialty boards ask more AMA-ACGME
separation. Apr15,91:2+

Sanitation, see PUBLIC HEALTH

SANTONI, ERNESTO

physician fighting for right to resign from reservists. Mar11,91:5

SANTOSHAM, MATHURAM

Third World lesson in preventing childhood
deaths. May27,91:29+

SARGENT, EDWARD

before they were called doctor (first jobs of
MDs). Nov4,91:17+

SARIN, PREM

AIDS researcher probed. Jan14,91:2

SAUDER, HOWARD

MD jokingly hints to staff he wants car for
Christmas and he gets it—sort of. Jan14,91:36

SAUDI ARABIA

'hostage hospital' serving as Gulf evacuation
center. Jan14,91:2+

Navy residencies feel effect of Desert Shield.
Jan14,91:2+

Saudi ban on alcohol cited for keeping Gulf
troops healthy. Jan14,91:3+

members of team (support staff bolsters Gulf
medical care). Jan14,91:9

JAMA journals to Gulf. Jan21,91:7

doctor reservist call-up may mean end for
Wyo practice. Jan28,91:1+

US MD: Iraq has severe shortages of medical
supplies. Jan28,91:3+

report: Kuwait medical system under siege.
Jan28,91:3+

army hospital in Germany poised to receive
casualties. Feb4,91:1+

Gulf's medical system beats Vietnam's,
military says. Feb4,91:1+

Pascagoula, Miss doctors rally to support
reservists. Feb4,91:9

MD pilot missing in action in Gulf war.
Feb4,91:12

first Purple Heart awarded in Operation
Desert Storm. Feb4,91:30

chain of treatment for wounded. Feb4,91:38

Pentagon says doctor draft plan not likely to
be used. Feb11,91:1+

ground war could push US military hospitals
to their limits. Feb11,91:1+

fear for Gulf soldiers brings physicians to
Washington. Feb11,91:2+

attention focuses on psychological stress
(Gulf War). Feb11,91:3+

older physicians—some even past 60—among
MDs called up. Feb11,91:3+

physicians, patients feel war's impact;
editorial. Feb11,91:25

military hospitals guard against possible Iraqi
terrorist attacks. Feb11,91:36

preparing to treat psychological casualties.
Feb11,91:41

modern war vs modern medicine.
Feb25,91:3+; correction. Apr1,91:5

is strained Middle East health system ready
for civilian casualties? Feb25,91:3+

AMN goes to Gulf. Feb25,91:8

father in Saudi Arabia in phone contact with
delivery room in Ill. Feb25,91:24

military specialists fear forces unready for
land war casualties. Mar11,91:1+

relieved hospital staff starts packing for home
(Fleet Hospital Five, Jubail, Saudi Arabia).
Mar18,91:1+

most casualties came from lone Scud attack
(situation at King Fahd Military Medical Center
reported). Mar18,91:1+

plans to release doctor reservists not finished
yet (also reported, deaths of MD and medical
specialist killed by land mine two days after
start of cease-fire). Mar18,91:3+

food poisoning biggest threat to US troops.
Mar18,91:48

Kuwaiti medical system ravaged. Mar25,91:1+

timing of full reservist release uncertain (Fleet
Hospitals Five, Six, and Fifteen).
Mar25,91:4+; correction. May6,91:14

most patients were Iraqi soldiers. Mar25,91:9

team toiled guns as well as medic bag.
Mar25,91:9

physicians relieved to see few casualties.
Apr1,91:1+

some reservists return to practice; most still
waiting. Apr1,91:3+

surgeon sending plea to Navy: 'primitive'
equipment must be updated. Apr1,91:9

Navy lab had Gulf objective: keep troops from
getting sick. Apr22/29,91:3+

physicians among casualties of Gulf conflict.
Apr22/29,91:13

experts predict few psychiatric troubles in
Gulf war vets. June3,91:10+

Air Force pharmacist charged with Gulf drug
distribution. July8/15,91:16

stress less for Gulf War vets. Aug5,91:2

SAUERBERG, STEVEN
solo and loving it—sometimes. July29,91:13+

SAUL, ROBERT

who should get computer training?
Dec16,91:13+

SAVAGE, FRED

phone power (Famous Fone Friends).
May13,91:9+

SAVIANO, JOSH

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SCALETAR, RAYMOND

candidates seeking election to top AMA
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Dr Clowe is president-elect; board, council
seats filled (AMA Annual Meeting).
July8/15,91:9

doctors in heat of Title X battle. Aug19,91:3+

AMA, AHA oppose Medicare pay rates for all
patients. Nov18,91:4+

House subcommittee addresses health costs.
Dec16,91:39

**SCALPEL (Student Coalition Against Lies
Perpetuated About Ethics in Laboratories),
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Scandinavia, see EUROPE

SCHACHTER, MICHAEL

non-traditional appeal (alternative doctors).
Nov25,91:13+

SCHALLER, JANE

MDs keep infant breathing on flight.
Jan21,91:45

SCHDEL, HARTMAN

collecting medicine's history and shocking tale or two. Aug12,91:32+

Scheduling, see PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - SCHEDULING**SCHEN, S RANDOLPH**

Ky Med Assn officers. Nov4,91:26

SCHEN, PHILIP

only five MDs among top 1,000 chief executives. Dec16,91:15

SCHENBERG, GERALD

reports exaggerate finding of 'Alzheimer's gene.' Mar11,91:25

SCHENKEN, JERALD R

candidates seeking election to top AMA posts. June10,91:18

Dr Clowe is president-elect; board, council seats filled (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:9

chance to be heard (Midwestern MDs attend forum on national issues). Sept23/30,91:9

national health care reform: many plans, no consensus. Oct28,91:3+

SCHENKER, SAMUEL

collection by computer gets top billing. Feb11,91:13+

SCHENPERS, CHARLES L

New England College of Optometry President's Distinguished Vision Scientist Award. Sept16,91:33

SCHWITZ FAMILY

passing baton (parents share knowledge, practices with children). Oct14,91:37+

SCHICK, WILLIAM

last flight of William Schick, MD (Pearl Harbor). Dec9,91:39+

SCHIEBER, GEORGE

US not really big spender on health care? (incl. chart). Oct7,91:2+

Schistosomiasis, see DISEASES**SCHNEIDER, MARKUS**

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Scholarships, see AWARDS AND GRANTS; EDUCATION - SUPPORT; STUDENTS - MEDICAL**Schoolchildren and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN****SCHOOLS**

see also **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN; EDUCATION** and subheadings; **STUDENTS** and subheadings
HMO creates theater production, "FitKids." Jan28,91:10

health promotion field growing, gaining credibility. Mar18,91:19

model of hope (education for disadvantaged children, New Haven school program of Dr Comer, discussed). Apr1,91:25+

AMA board reviews school bus safety. Sept23/30,91:42

AMA to adopt founder's namesake (Chicago's adopt-a-school program). Dec16,91:39

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nursing students lose fraud suit in Ill. Feb11,91:20

Schools - Foreign, see EDUCATION - MEDICAL - FOREIGN; FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES**SCHOOLS - MEDICAL**

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WVa medical schools may merge. Feb25,91:2

Nashville merger plan at standoff (Meharry). Apr8,91:3+

VA officials admit need to enhance quality assurance (N Chicago VA hospital's affiliation with Chicago Medical School discussed). May13,91:3+

almost 300 copies of MCAT stolen in Tex. May13,91:6

students stress value of animal research. June17,91:3+

medical exam canceled at U of Wis. June24,91:2; correction. July8/15,91:7

sexism far from dead in medicine (neurosurgeon quits Stanford). June24,91:5

AMA takes steps to prevent sexual harassment. July8/15,91:54

funding woes shrink International Medical Scholars Program (Tulane discussed). Aug12,91:3+

students address organ shortage. Aug26,91:38

Dr Conley won't quit after all. Sept23/30,91:2+

educators on AMA council review indirect costs. Sept23/30,91:42

students, residents treat prison inmates. Sept23/30,91:42

neglected providers (medical school bias, rural physician shortage). Oct7,91:9+

medical schools launch rural initiatives (Univ of Ga, Wash, Ark, WVa, Minn, Iowa, East Tennessee State Univ, Kirksville (Mo) College of Osteopathic Medicine). Oct7,91:9

pass-fail National Boards: has their time finally come? (incl. chart). Oct14,91:2+

medical school interviews left him with sinking feeling; first-person essay. Nov11,91:41+

new law offers job protection for physicians with disabilities. Nov18,91:30

nurturing growth of minority doctors. Dec2,91:3+

video medicine (television consulting, urban expertise, rural MDs: Tex Tech's MEDNET interactive network, others in Ky, WVa). Dec9,91:1+

distribution of employee physicians...(STATS chart). Dec23/30,91:18

students (sic) irked over New Encyclopaedia Britannica entry on use of dogs in research (other actions of Section on Medical Schools also reported). Dec23/30,91:42

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Harvard: \$500,000 blunder. Apr22/29,91:2

AMA-ERF contributions for 1990 almost \$2 million. Apr22/29,91:78+

schools fear pinch in research dollars (after findings that some federal dollars have been misspent). June10,91:1+

schools cited for overcharging. June10,91:55

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NY student's dismissal not arbitrary. Jan21,91:25

WVa rejects school consolidation, approves new vice chancellor post. Apr1,91:3+

House coalition's bills would help rural physicians. May27,91:6

first work hours bill by organized medicine offered in Calif. June10,91:6+

sexual harassment charges filed by Stanford. July8/15,91:2

school in Puerto Rico not liable for sex discrimination. Sept23/30,91:34+

dyslexic student sues med school in Mass. Dec2,91:24

REGULATION

LCME reverses probation for Fla medical school. Jan21,91:1+

US resolves questions on med school accreditors (U of S Fla case discussed). July1,91:11

CMC directors hit rules over academic freedom. Nov25,91:30+

TRENDS

school applications projected to rise again. Mar18,91:4

new shorter MCAT emphasizes problem solving. Apr8,91:8

medical school applications halt downward trend. Sept2,91:46

changing face of medicine (school applicant boost biggest since 1972) (incl. chart). Nov25,91:9

white male numbers down for fall medical school classes (incl. chart). Nov25,91:9

Schools - Medical - Accreditation, see **EDUCATION - MEDICAL - ACCREDITATION**

Schools - Medical - Foreign, see **EDUCATION - MEDICAL FOREIGN; FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES**

Schools - Nursing, see **subtopic "EDUCATION" under NURSING**

Schools and AIDS, see **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND ADOLESCENCE; ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CHILDREN**

SCHRAM, NEIL

MD is emotional casualty of AIDS epidemic; opinion. Aug19,91:24

CDC still backing HIV restrictions (plan for 'exposure-prone' list). Nov18,91:1+

SCHROEDER, PATRICIA

panel meets on AMA women's health campaign. May13,91:7

SCHWARTZ, HOWARD

telemedicine prospects coming into sharp focus. Feb4,91:13+

SCHWARTZ, RICK

working conditions must include time off; letter. Jan14,91:25

physicians deserve well-rounded lives; letter. Jan14,91:25

all specialties have extended hour needs; letter. Jan14,91:25+

radiology lifestyle not 'controllable'; letter.

Jan14,91:26

surgery may chase some students away; letter. Jan14,91:26

SCHWARZ, M ROY

academic leaders fear US slipping in biomedical research, poll finds (incl. chart).

Mar4,91:3+

bad habits (why don't doctors follow their own health advice?). Apr22/29,91:51+

Medicare chief pleads for new ways to fund GME. May20,91:2+

funding woes shrink International Medical Scholars Program. Aug12,91:3+

doctors downplay risk of contracting HIV from physicians. Sept16,91:1+

non-traditional appeal (alternative doctors). Nov25,91:13+

video medicine (television consulting, earlier satellite consultation program WAMI also discussed). Dec9,91:11+

SCHWARZ, RICHARD

ACOG president named. May27,91:28

doctors in heat of Title X battle. Aug19,91:3+

SCHWARZENEGGER, ARNOLD

groups want to terminate terminator (Schwarzenegger as chairman of President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports). Feb4,91:14

SCHWEITZER, ALBERT

Dr Schweitzer's ethics recalled in symposium. Oct28,91:29

SCIENCE

see also RESEARCH

high school science on cutting edge (Cold Spring Harbor Lab). Mar18,91:42

science education on Howard Hughes Medical Institute agenda. June10,91:15

AMA to ask insurers to cover more organ transplant drugs (other science and technology issue from AMA Annual Meeting reported). July22,91:11

scientist at bedside (George Engel and physician-patient encounter). Dec16,91:25+

Science Education, see EDUCATION

Scientology, see RELIGION

Scotland, see GREAT BRITAIN

Scott-Levin Associates, Inc, see DRUG ADVERTISING

SCOTT, BRUCE A

new RPS officers named (AMA Annual Meeting). July8/15,91:46

SCOTT, SHARON

auxiliary officers nominated. Apr1,91:7

Seat LR Chairs, see EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Sesile Limbs, see ORTHOPEDICS

Second Opinion, see CONSULTATION AND REFERRAL; SURGERY

Secondary Payer Program, see MEDICARE - INSURANCE SUPPLEMENTS

Sedatives, see DRUGS

SEIDEL, HENRY M

in politics, practice, life and death, people shape news (year '90 in medicine).

Jan7,91:50

Seizures, see NEUROLOGY

Selective Service, see US ARMED SERVICES; US SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SELF-CARE

see also HOME CARE SERVICES; PATIENT EDUCATION; PATIENT SUPPORT GROUPS adding consumers to health care equation. Apr1,91:2+

Self-Employment in Health Professions, see PRIVATE PRACTICE

"Self-Execution" Machine, see KEVORKIAN, JACK

Self-Insurance, see INSURANCE - HEALTH - EMPLOYER PLANS

Self-Referral Regulations, see subtopic "REGULATION" under CONSULTATION AND REFERRAL

SELWYN, PETER

experts disagree on key points in NJ HIV case. May13,91:43

SEMSCH, ROBERT

plan ahead with buy-sell agreement.

Sept2,91:17+

SENER, ISAAC

indomitable will toward life (medicine emerges from wars with expanded life-saving capabilities). Mar18,91:41+

SEVERITY OF ILLNESS INDEX

mortality data, round 4. May13,91:1+

SEWARD, P JOHN

AMA looks to future with new EVP, new proposals (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:47+
Dr Seward testifies on outcomes research. May13,91:7

AMA officials' national media tour on RBRVS begins. Aug5,91:38

beneficiaries may lose access to Medicare under RBRVS. Aug5,91:38

SEX

exhaustive report on exercise (Circulation article summary). Feb18,91:20

sexual harassment in office. May6,91:15+

sex harassment and the law. May6,91:20

AMA takes steps to prevent sexual harassment. July8/15,91:54

Dr Sullivan nixes teen sex study. Aug5,91:2

Congress urged to fund NIH sex survey. Aug19,91:38

justice should apply equally (sexual harassment); letter. Sept9,91:24

med students cite sexual harassment. Oct14,91:55

helping patients change (lifestyle deficits). Nov4,91:35+

discussion lacking in older men's health issues. Nov11,91:36

'Joy of Sex' continues. Nov18,91:34

more money for sex studies, says public health group. Dec2,91:2

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counseling became sex, Wis patient says. June17,91:22

sex as therapy? NM board punishes psychologist. July1,91:20

sexual misconduct claims barred in Calif.

Sept9,91:35

claims for sex with psychiatrist dismissed in NY. Sept16,91:23

school in Puerto Rico not liable for sex discrimination. Sept23/30,91:34+

'my doctor, my lover' (PBS "Frontline" documents court case over affair between Denver psychiatrist and patient). Nov11,91:42

Fla court: credibility not linked to sexual history. Nov18,91:23

board in Ill sanctions doctor who was employer, lover. Dec9,91:28+

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task force develops sex education guide.

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obstacles remain for female physicians.

Jan28,91:9+

officials pledge to target women for HIV studies. Mar4,91:25+

doctors can help solve problem of violence; editorial. Mar18,91:33

gender disparities in health care addressed by AMA. May20,91:12

politics, emotion cited as male contraceptive research lags. Oct14,91:23+

women doctors' liability premiums edging closer to men's (incl. chart). Oct21,91:20

older men often ignore symptoms.

Oct21,91:42

Sexism, see DISCRIMINATION

SEXUAL ASSAULT

see also CHILD ABUSE - SEXUAL; CRIME occupation seen leaving psychological scars on both sides (including attitudes toward women raped by Iraqi soldiers). Apr15,91:5

matter of safety (hospitals boost security) (incl. chart). May27,91:3+

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Calif psychiatrist not liable for assault.

Apr15,91:22

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doctor takes issue with HIV position; letter.

Mar18,91:34

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Calif HIV testing law for prostitutes upheld.

Jan14,91:2

STD infection criminalized in Mexico.

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HIV test for prostitutes upheld in Calif.

Apr1,91:2

claim should have been part of divorce action in Ala (wanion transmission of venereal warts). Sept9,91:35

SHAFFER, KATHERINE

officers, Am Assn of Women Radiologists.

Mar18,91:48

SHAH, NAVIN

bill would force residencies to fill open slots with IMGs (incl. chart). May6,91:2+

Shah of Iran, see MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI (SHAH OF IRAN)

SHALOWITZ, JOEL

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results of Young Physicians Section elections. July 8/15, 91:27

SHASHIKANT, SATHY

Dr Todd condemns unequal licensure policies for IMGs (incl. chart). May 13, 91:2+

SHEETZ, ANNE

no parallel between Gulf war, abortion; letter. Apr 22/29, 91:46

comparison of issues (war, abortion) valid; letter. Apr 22/29, 91:46

Old Testament sheds light on war, abortion debate; letter. Apr 22/29, 91:46

SHELTON, JACK

3 new appointees named to ProPAC.

Apr 1, 91:38

SHEPHERD, JANET

rumble in ranks (sexism in medicine). Oct 7, 91:41+

'finding balance' conference (women in medicine) is a hit. Oct 7, 91:42

SHEPPERD, JOEL

non-traditional appeal (alternative doctors). Nov 25, 91:13+

SHERMAN, CHARLES D

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Dr Swords' case 'witch hunt'; letter.

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SHEVIN, WILLIAM ELJOT

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Shigellosis, see DISEASES**SHIPLEY FAMILY**

Shipley trial date set in Ind. Jan 21, 91:2

physician, wife convicted of murdering child. Sept 9, 91:7

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indomitable will toward life (medicine emerges from wars with expanded life-saving capabilities). Mar 18, 91:41+

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Soviet doctors visit AMA. Mar 25, 91:12

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real 'Doc Hollywood.' Sept 16, 91:29+

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underground research (cave exploring).

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crash course in cave therapy. July 8/15, 91:39

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ethicists divided on alcoholic's right to liver transplants. Mar 18, 91:49

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(Lawsuit), see subtopic "TRENDS" under JURISPRUDENCE

Silicone Breast Implants, see IMPLANTS - ARTIFICIAL**SILVERBERG, GERALD**

sexism far from dead in medicine (neurosurgeon quits Stanford). June 24, 91:5

wrong motive? (Dr Conley and sexism in medicine); letter. Aug 12, 91:24

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SIMONSON, H C

battling IRS rulings on pensions.

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AMN writer wins award for series. Nov 4, 91:24

Skilled Nursing Facilities, see NURSING HOMES**SKIN****see also DERMATOLOGY**

high consensus, low compliance on cancer screening guidelines (specifics for skin, breast, uterine cervical, testicular, prostate, and oral cavity cancers listed).

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SKINNER, MARY JACOBS

panel meets on AMA women's health campaign. May 13, 91:7

SLADE, JOHN

alcohol marketing contested by shareholder resolution. May 6, 91:45

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dignity at last (Dr Prince fought to preserve slave graveyard). Jan 14, 91:29+

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MD quoted on Americans' poor sleep habits. Jan 14, 91:36

wake up, doctor, you're only dreaming! or are you? first-person essay. Aug 19, 91:28

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physician's assistants: Rx for stress. Mar 25, 91:13+

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IMGs can practice in underserved areas.

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few physicians resigning from military reserves after finishing Gulf duty. July 29, 91:3+

MDs' generosity saved Wyo practice (also, NC patients return to reservists' practice).

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CDC is broadening definition of AIDS. Aug19,91:1+

Social Security says it will smooth benefits process for those with HIV. Aug19,91:12

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Supreme Court rules on disability benefits (Sullivan v. Zebley). Feb18,91:31

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AMA Gallup Poll shows US residents against single-payer health system (public confidence in medical organizations). Apr8,91:1+

physicians lead way-together; letter (message from Joseph T. Painter, chairman of AMA Board of Trustees). Apr22/29,91:43+

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association (National Assn of Managed Care Physicians) launched for doctors 'in trenches' of managed care. May13,91:17+

humanitarian aid not meeting goals (views of Vietnamese Med Assn of US described); letter. May20,91:26

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Iraqi care—from bad to worse (Arab-American Medical Association visit). July29,91:9

Washington fly-ins protest Medicare cuts. Aug5,91:38

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when unified medicine talks, regulators listen; from AMA chairman's desk. Dec9,91:31+

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Boston fee probe near crossroads. May13,91:38

NY court rejects move to require HIV testing. May20,91:4

Utah ACOG challenges state's abortion law. July29,91:5

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Pa balance-billing ban backed by federal appeals court. Oct21,91:2

dispute started when FTC objected to AMA ban on physician advertising. Nov4,91:16

Pa suit may force higher Medicaid rates for doctors. Dec2,91:4

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physicians giving up and getting out; opinion. Sept9,91:26

ALABAMA

state medical society roundup (motor vehicle restraints urged by Ala MDs). May13,91:15

ALASKA

roundup of state medical society activities (care for uninsured in Alaska). June10,91:16

ARKANSAS

state medical society roundup (Ark: new offices). May20,91:16

CALIFORNIA

CMA urges smoking ban. Mar25,91:2

states push access initiatives. Mar25,91:12

starting over (immigrant Latino physicians). Mar25,91:29+

doctors with HIV must avoid some surgeries—CMA. Apr1,91:12

Calif divorce case seeks support for medical school. Apr8,91:10

Calif Med Assn contracting guide. Apr15,91:***31; correction. June17,91:24

first work hours bill by organized medicine offered in Calif. June10,91:8+

Calif residents want AMA house to back work hours bills. June24,91:15

two Calif bills limiting resident work conditions fail. Aug19,91:4

health issues on state legislative agendas (including "play-or-pay" bill in Calif). Sept2,91:8+

Calif doctors drop universal coverage effort for fall ballot. Dec23/30,91:3+

CANADA

minding doctors' health (physician impairment focus of international conference). July1,91:21+

Ontario physicians accept spending caps, compulsory dues. Aug12,91:8

Canadian doctors working to hit cigarette smokers in wallets. Sept2,91:11

new president of Canadian Medical Assn quoted on women in medicine. Oct21,91:31

CONNECTICUT

roundup of state medical society actions (Conn: smoking ban urged). June3,91:12

Conn doctors part of AMA RBRVS effort; letter. Oct7,91:34

DELAWARE

roundup of state societies' annual meeting actions (Del: IMG issues). Dec2,91:37

FLORIDA

Uncle Sam: thumbs down on patriotic health discounts. Feb25,91:1+

MD in Fla charged with manslaughter after nursing home patient dies. Apr22/29,91:1+
Fla PRO pleads guilty to fraud charge. June24,91:3+

GEORGIA

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HealthCare Compare won't seek renewal of Ga review. May20,91:16

GREAT BRITAIN

British doctors criticize NHS' free-market angle. Aug12,91:12+

HAWAII

roundup of state medical society activities (Hawaii: nurse-practitioners). Nov4,91:26

ILLINOIS

physician has another credential; letter. Feb25,91:19
state medical society roundup (Ill—no physicians at executions). May6,91:14
coalition fights state 'anti-managed care' bills. June3,91:13+
Ill execution bill signed over medical groups' protests. Sept23/30,91:4
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IOWA

state medical society roundup (Iowa MDs on PRO hassles). May13,91:14

KANSAS

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KENTUCKY

central credentialing systems aim to reduce paperwork. July29,91:13+
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MAINE

defense lawyers raise questions about Maine parameters project (incl. charts). May6,91:1+

MARYLAND

'partnership' urged between boards, societies. May13,91:2+
roundup of state medical society actions (Md: quality care concerns). June3,91:12
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Mass JUA cutting premiums. Mar18,91:22
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health issues on state legislative agendas (including hospital reimbursement issues in Mass). Sept2,91:6+

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Mch physicians target declining Medicaid payment. Jan14,91:20
suicide doctor consulting with terminally ill patient. Feb25,91:10

roundup of state medical society activities (Mich lab PPO eyed). June10,91:16
alternative malpractice plan moving in states. Sept23/30,91:3+

MINNESOTA

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health issues on state legislative agendas (recent or expected future health care reform actions in key states discussed). Sept2,91:6+

MISSISSIPPI

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MISSOURI

roundup of state medical society activity (Mo: sell no prescribing info). May27,91:10
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MONTANA

Mont doctors to deunify with AMA. Oct28,91:11

NEBRASKA

state medical society roundup (Neb: universal health plan). May20,91:15+

NEW JERSEY

surcharge added to NJ liability premiums. Mar11,91:25
states push access initiatives. Mar25,91:12
NJ physicians group backs broad HIV testing. May13,91:6

NEW MEXICO

roundup of state medical society activity (NM: pharmaceutical ads discussed). May27,91:10

NEW YORK

NY doctors file Medicare suit. Jan21,91:2
states push access initiatives. Mar25,91:12
roundup of state medical society actions (NY: AIDS concerns aired). June3,91:12
NY plan dropping associations' group coverage. July8/15,91:22+
NY program aims to help IMGs find residency spots. Aug26,91:8
where are those impaired doctors? we can't find them; opinion. Nov18,91:27

NORTH CAROLINA

roundup of state societies' annual meeting actions (NC: RBRVS endorsed). Dec2,91:37

NORTH DAKOTA

state medical society roundup (ND MDs on workers' comp worries). May13,91:14+

OHIO

states push access initiatives. Mar25,91:12
roundup of state medical society actions (Ohio AIDS policy revised). June3,91:12
Ohio physicians neutral on new abortion law. Sept23/30,91:21
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OREGON

state medical society roundup (Ore MDs on HIV-infected physicians). May13,91:14
health issues on state legislative agendas (recent or expected future health care reform actions in key states discussed). Sept2,91:6+

risk management begins in office (Practice Assessment and Quality Improvement program). Oct7,91:62

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million stories of the Mutter Museum (Philadelphia). Apr22/29,91:9+
AMA challenges balance-billing ban. Oct7,91:62

Pa doctors dispute report of improper billings. Nov25,91:11

Pa suit may force higher Medicaid rates for doctors. Dec2,91:4

three members of one family are officers of Pa Med Society, auxiliary. Dec2,91:33

roundup of state societies' annual meeting actions (Pa: HIV testing). Dec2,91:37

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public service, family practice efforts honored (AMA Interim Meeting). Dec23/30,91:33

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TENNESSEE

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Tex Med Assn operates Physician of the Day program at state Capitol. Apr8,91:31
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roundup of state medical society activity (Tex: anti-tobacco push). May27,91:10

coalition fights state 'anti-managed care' bills. June3,91:13+

clarifying fine print (developing FTC-acceptable guides on advertising, Tarrant County Med Society, e.g.) (incl. charts). Aug5,91:3+
Houston physicians reduce trauma through education program. Oct28,91:38

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Utah ACOG challenges state's abortion law. July29,91:5

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who lives? who dies? who decides? (Wash State Initiative 199). Jan7,91:3+
right to die (debate intensifies) (including Wash State Initiative 119). Jan7,91:9+

Wash state doctors trying for alternative to euthanasia ballot measure. Feb11,91:3+
MD quoted on Wash State Medical Assn proposal to regulate liquor ads. Feb18,91:43
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Wash state physicians divided on proposal to legalize euthanasia. Apr1,91:1+
Wash medical society won't endorse anti-euthanasia physicians group. June3,91:9
Wash doctors to fight lethal Rx drug initiative. Oct7,91:14

physicians oppose assisted suicide.

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despite defeat of Wash State's suicide initiative, issue still unsettled. Nov18,91:1+

WISCONSIN

state medical society roundup (Wis—use state surplus for care). May6,91:14
health issues on state legislative agendas (including bare-bones and single-payer plans in Wis). Sept2,91:6+

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Dr Todd gets honorary membership in Medical Union of Yugoslavia (photograph). June3,91:35

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state medical society roundup (Ill—no physicians at executions; Wis—use state surplus for care). May6,91:14

NJ physicians group backs broad HIV testing. May13,91:6

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state medical society roundup (Tenn: no DOs; Neb: universal health plan; Ark: new officers). May20,91:15+

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Canadian official vows to maintain national system. Sept2,91:10

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Wash doctors to fight lethal Rx drug initiative (AIDS measures also reported). Oct7,91:14

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FDA expected to regulate silicone breast implants. Jan21,91:8

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baseball exec working against 'chew.'

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surgery's mighty 12,000 (women surgeons).

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CDC's HIV plan: science or politics? (characteristics of exposure-prone procedures listed). Sept16,91:1+

Ill execution bill signed over medical groups' protests (including ACP's). Sept23/30,91:4

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FDA panel OKs breast implants, but urges more safety information. Dec2,91:3+

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Boston feds probe near crossroads. May13,91:38

Utah ACOG challenges state's abortion law. July29,91:5

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Pa suit may force higher Medicaid rates for doctors. Dec2,91:4

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HIV study to focus on orthopedic surgeons. Feb4,91:41

HIV-infected orthopedists urged to curtail surgery. Mar25,91:2+

AAP seeks more child policy action. Apr1,91:38

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ethicist: helping terminally ill commit suicide can be acceptable. Oct14,91:8

health spending caps seen ineffective over long term (other items from ASIM meeting: Medicare payment reform, health reform, all-payer plan, technology costs, HIV-infected health workers, other policy actions). Oct26,91:4+

surgeons join opposition to 'exposure-prone' list. Nov4,91:4

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Dr Tauber, owners of drug and medical supply firms among Forbes' 400 richest Americans. Nov4,91:21

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comments on greed made MD's 'blood boil'; letter. Mar18,91:35

CBO analysis outlines Medicare payment cuts from 1990 budget law (incl. chart). Mar25,91:3

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PPRC ponders all-payer system, refines pay rules. Apr15,91:1+

salaried physicians finding pay increases linked to performance (incl. charts).

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AMA study: RBRVS picture worse (incl. chart). July22,91:1+

tell Congress RBRVS rules are wrong (conversion factors by state and specialty) (incl. chart); editorial. July22,91:25

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HCA issues final RBRVS rules (incl. charts). Dec2,91:1+

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NC clinic cannot restrict this competition (pediatric endocrinology). Sept9,91:36

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too many physicians by 2000? experts foresee no glut (incl. charts). Feb18,91:21+

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more doctors opt to become employees (incl. chart). Mar25,91:13+

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psychiatry practice changing with more women in field (incl. chart). Aug5,91:3+

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scare tactics don't stop steroid use—study. Mar18,91:39

injured Bo Jackson faces huge losses in potential income. Apr8,91:16

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former Buffalo Bills team physician retires. Apr8,91:31

AMA opposes tobacco-backed tennis. Apr15,91:8

doctors need more training (and participation) in sports; letter. Apr22/29,91:44+

40-year-old MD has alternate identity as boxer. Apr22/29,91:54

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how different is amateur boxing from professional? May13,91:34

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World Medical Games set for July in Greece. May20,91:43

bibliography. Youth and Adolescent Sports Medicine Literature: 1984-June 1990. June17,91:40

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Dr Fixit (MD to auto racers). Sept2,91:33+; correction. Sept9,91:32

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indomitable will toward life (medicine emerges from wars with expanded life-saving capabilities). Mar18,91:41+

St Thomas Health Services Clinic (New Orleans), see **PUERZER, MARION (SISTER)**

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helping out with 'mini-war effort' (Fla orthopedists). Apr8,91:9

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Congress reaches out to curb Medicaid drug prices (year '90 in medicine) (also, multi-copy prescriptions). Jan7,91:50

Congress unlikely to pass health system overhaul. May13,91:4+

building consensus on health reform. July1,91:5

even Rep Stark thinks that rules needs (sic) modification (transitional asymmetry, behavior offset, tripling discussed). July8/15,91:1+

Stark bill would provide fix for RBRVS regulations. Aug12,91:4

AMA rejects RBRVS compromise (Stark bill also discussed). Oct7,91:1+

struggling to reach peak of fairness under RBRVS; editorial. Oct14,91:29

AMA urges action on Medicare reform. Oct14,91:54

Senate bill would lessen RBRVS cuts. Oct21,91:1+

Stark not 'down home' (AMN use of 'Pete'); letter. Oct21,91:24

Stark wants to expand ban on self-referral beyond labs. Nov4,91:1+

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Dr Starzl reduces number of transplants, works on memoirs. May13,91:37

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quote on deterioration of medical care in state hospitals. Feb11,91:35

doctor discipline totals: depends on who's counting (incl. chart). Feb18,91:1+

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seven recipients of ACOG's grants. May20,91:16

study shows competition controls hospital finances ("competitive" and "regulatory" states compared). May27,91:7

looking for work, looking for care (TB joins list of migrant health problems). June17,91:5+

board offers proposals to protect peer reviewers (AMA Annual Meeting). July22,91:10

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what's next step when insurer just won't pay claim? practice pointers. Nov11,91:23

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private psychiatric hospitals under several state investigations. Dec9,91:3+

new attack against smoking (ASSIST, American Stop-Smoking Intervention Study). Dec9,91:59

campaign focuses on pension taxation (source-state's taxation of non-resident (retirees who have moved) pensions); letter. Dec16,91:22

distribution of employee physicians... (STATS chart). Dec23/30,91:18

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preventive care becomes medicine's new mantra (year '90 in medicine). Jan7,91:45

PHS focuses on children, minorities (FY '92 budget proposals for Medicaid also discussed). Feb18,91:13+

malpractice reform plan would be funded by hospital payments. Feb18,91:13

insurers report grants for social programs. Feb18,91:15

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Medicaid matching schemes blasted. May27,91:2

states, US at loggerheads over Medicaid funding system. July29,91:2

Cuomo won't bail out NY City. Aug5,91:2

Medicaid still busting budgets (incl. chart). Sept2,91:1+

Medicaid funding demands threaten states' fiscal control. Sept2,91:1+

states seek to protect means to increase Medicaid matching funds. Sept2,91:41

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Medicaid matching schemes agreement. Dec9,91:2

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new plan for Clozaril pricing, monitoring expected to cut cost. Jan28,91:3+

tetracycline products liability suit barred by time (claim originates in Kan, but product purchased in Mo). Jan28,91:24

police violated NJ family's privacy. Jan28,91:24

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Senate tort reform bill proposes damages limits. Mar11,91:2

NY state not liable for self-inflicted injuries. Mar11,91:24

Sandoz: providers can take over Clozaril monitoring soon. Mar18,91:2+

Pa physician must pay annual surcharge. Apr15,91:22

NY patient has hernia on left, surgery on right. Apr22/29,91:40

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NY ordered to offer clozapine to Medicaid patients. May6,91:10

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Mich physician not entitled to immunity. June10,91:29

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Calif paramedics refuse to treat victim. July22,91:21

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Congress rejects wide HIV testing, criminal penalties. Oct21,91:5

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Calif HIV testing law for prostitutes upheld. Jan14,91:2

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grass-roots drug approval (Calif Food and Drug Branch). Feb18,91:4

Calif doctor urges ending investments in tobacco firms. Feb18,91:12

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HHS OKs plan for long-term-care Medicaid without bankruptcy. Oct7,91:50

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Fla has "Decade of Brain" thanks to Dr Acosta-Rua. May27,91:28

Fla study finds higher utilization, revenues for physician arrangements. Aug26,91:14

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AMA brief supports cap on damages in Fla. Oct21,91:42

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Cook County loses accreditation. Feb4,91:2

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Kan board seeks to revoke license of doctor who protested war. Feb16,91:5

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Md Medicaid reform proposal requires mandatory checkups. Sept23/30,91:3+

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quality enhancer or new Big Brother? (total computer review programs Chart-Checker, Voice EM, RIKIVE). Apr 1, 91:15+; correction. July 1, 91:15

new pathway (radiofrequency ablation) opens for treatment of arrhythmias. Apr 22/29, 91:36+

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Minn health care product innovation hurt by liability system. Mar18,91:22

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Red Cross, Defense Dept plan could clear way for civilian doctors as volunteers. Feb4,91:3+

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